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CHAPTER 1.
THE FIRST KNOWN ONE.

During the past 150 years, the name of HANSEL (in some cases HENSEL and HANSELL) has been carried by a large number of people in southeastern Ohio, particularly in Fairfield and Hocking counties. Very few of them knew very much about their family name. It was known that HENRY HANSEL, who purchased land in Hocking County in 1815, was a NATIVE of PENNSYLVANIA, of GERMAN ancestry. It was also known that he resided in Fairfield Co., before his coming to Hocking County.

Recently the location of a tombstone of a MICHAEL HANSEL, a REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER, in the STUKEY CEMETERY, near Lancaster, Ohio started a more thorough search of the name. After several years searching early histories of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Ohio, and military pension records on file at Washington, D.C., many things come to light. The first known "HANSEL" is "MICHAEL HENTZEL", who according to his statement (authority, military pension papers of MICHAEL HENTZEL, also, HENSEL and HANSEL, file W-7.717, on file in ARCHIVES BLDG., Washington, D.C.) was born in Berks Co., Pa. 9th of Nov., 1753, being holy baptized and given the name of MICHAEL HENTZEL, his sponsors being MICHAEL DEWALT and his wife. His statement further showed that he moved to Berkeley Co., Va. (now Berkeley Co., and Jefferson Co., W.Va.) a short time before the Revolutionary War, and while there, he was drafted as a minuteman under Capt. William Morgan; listed a number of places he was during the war, and stated that he participated in the Battle of Brunswick. He served 18 months from Jan., 1776 to July, 1777. After his discharge from the Army, he went to Washington County, Pa., where he was married to MARIE BARBARA HIRSCH (also, HERSH, HARSH, and HARSCH) by Rev. Henry Hyde on Mar. 17, 1778. He further stated that he moved to OHIO in 1801.

CHAPTER 2.
INFORMATION PASSED DOWN AS TO PROBABLE
EARLY FAMILY HISTORY --- PROBABLE
EARLY LINEAGE OF OUR LINE.

Information back of Michael is conflicting. One source said his father's name was "MICHAEL", who came from Berlin, Germany. Another source, Florence and Belle Schaefer of Lancaster, Ohio; both now dead, said his father's name was "LAWRENCE", who was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., and also, was a Revolutionary Soldier; and that Michael had one brother, named "WILLIAM", and one sister, who married a "HESS". Also, claimed that LAWRENCE stayed in Pennsylvania until late in life, when WILLIAM took him to FREDERICK CO., VA., where he died, and that GEORGE is buried there also. The two Schaefer ladies claimed relationship to HANSELS through the Carpenter family in Lancaster, Ohio.

The Schaefer ladies, also, claimed an early HANSEL (HENTZEL) in GERMANY, WILHELM HENSEL (1550-1610) married FLORA MENDELSSOHN, sister of FELIX MENDELSSOHN.

As to the probable early lineage, the writers have searched many histories, early church records and county court records. Due to the fact, that both men and women in those days many times used their middle names for their first names in property transactions and in wills, and frequently the wills did not name any or all of the children makes it very confusing. In deciding early lineage, we had to base it completely on the two statements of Michael Hentzel and George Hentzel, on file at Washington, D. C. We believe after much investigation, the first HENTZEL (our line) in AMERICA, was "JOHAN LORENTZ HENTZEL". Besides Johan Lorentz Hentzel, we find in 1750's and 1760's in Berks Co., Pa. as grown up men, Philip, Michael, Casper, Lawrence, John Philip, and John Michael. As explained above, this could be just four men, in other words, Johan Lorentz (also, as LAWRENCE) with sons, Michael, Philip and Casper. We believe Casper moved to York Co., Pa.; Michael to Berkeley Co., Va., and Philip to Augusta Co., Va. Much information relative to Michael and Philip Hentzel families can be found in Chapters 5 and 6. We are charting below what we believe to be the early lineage back of MICHAEL HENTZEL, (1st generation).

	:	:	LAWRENCE
	:	:	<u>MICHAEL</u> (1st gen.)
	:	:	GEORGE
	:	:	PHILIP
	:	:	ELIZABETH
	:	:	MARY
JOHAN	:	:	EVE
LORENTZ ---:	:	:	
	:	:	LAWRENCE
	:	:	GEORGE
	:	:	DOROTHY
	:	:	
	:	:	
	:	:	CASPER (unmarried
	:	:	yet in 1756)

In the early church records in Berks Co., Pa., Michael's wife was shown as "ANNA CATHARINE", and in his will in Berkeley Co., Va., as "MARY". Philip's wife in Berks Co., Pa. was shown as "MARIA SALOME". The writers believe MICHAEL was married twice and that "Anna Catharine" was the mother of all the children, except probably one. We, also, would say JOHAN LORENTZ HENTZEL was born in GERMANY around 1701, and that his sons, MICHAEL and PHILIP were born in GERMANY, and CASPER was born in AMERICA.

As to the "MENDELSSOHN'S", the writers find that WILHELM HENSEL, son of a poor country parson, was born in 1794. He was a great artist, and a traveler of many countries. Fanny Mendelssohn, sister of Felix Mendelssohn, was a song writer. The first time she met WILHELM HENSEL, she very much admired him and his work. They were married and had one son, Sebastian Hensel. This son wrote four volumes, entitled "Die Familie Mendelssohn 1729-1847", now written in English. Also, Von Prof Paul Hensel wrote a book in GERMAN entitled "SEBASTIAN HENSEL". One of the writers has seen these books, and cannot see any connection or reference to the "HENTZELS, HENSELS, or HANSELS" in America. It will be noted our MICHAEL HENTZEL (1st gen.) was married in Washington Co., Pa., before WILHELM HENSEL was born in Germany.

CHAPTER 3. SOME EARLY ARRIVALS FROM GERMANY.

"Rupp's 30,000 Names of Germans, Swiss, Dutch and French", who sailed to America between 1727 and 1776, showed the following:-

<u>JOHAN LORENTZ HANSELL</u>	- 1739	Georg Henry Hensell	- 1739
Michel Hensel	- 1750	Christian Tobias Hensel	- 1752
Bernard Henssel	- 1728	Peter Hentzel	- 1750
Johan Jost Hensel	- 1740	Christian Hantzel	- 1764

also, Lorentz Wentzel, 1748; and Philip Wentzel, 1752.

"Pennsylvania German Pioneers" by Strassburger, Vol. I, page 256, showed on board boat "SAMUEL", a JOHANN LORENTZ HENTZEL, aged 38 yrs. On pages 259 and 261 (when he took oath and subscribed to the government), he was JOHANN LORENTZ HANSEL (with two dots above "a"). In the same book, page 286, showed a "JOHAN JOST HANDZELL", and on Page 301, showed a "PETER HENSELL", age 22 (1741). Again "Pennsylvania German Pioneers", Vol. I, page 373, on boat "HAMPSHIRE", in 1748, showed a PHILLIP VENDELL HENSELL, aged 52; took oath (page 375) as "PHILIP SWENDEL HELSEL". Also, on this same boat, there were Lorentz Wensell, aged 47, and Philip Wensel, aged 48. These WENTZELS settled near the HENTZELS in Berks Co., Pa. The MICHEL HENSEL, arriving in 1750, also, seems to have been "Hans Michael Hetzel". The Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series, also, showed about the same information as given above.

CHAPTER 4. THE NAMES, HENTZEL, HANSEL, HENSEL, AND VARIATIONS.

Most of the early arrivals from Germany, listed in Chapter 3, showed up in Pennsylvania prior to Revolutionary War, mostly as HENTZEL, HANSEL or HENSEL in the records of the Pennsylvania Archives. However, nearly all other records, including church records, showed many variations of spelling, some of them being, Hansel, Hansell, Hensel, Hensell, Hansil, Hansill, Hornsel, Haensel, Hantel, Henssel, Hentzel and Henzel. We understand both HANSEL and HENSEL names are used in GERMANY today. A recent clipping plus a picture showed a circus troupe of three bare back horse riders under the name of "HANSELS" from AUSTRIA, performing in London, England. Early records of Pennsylvania, Virginia and Ohio, showed various spellings, sometimes one way one year, and some other way the next year. During the past two hundred years, as to its male progeny, GEORGE, JOHN, PHILIP, and MICHAEL have been by far the most popular names; other favorite first names being William, Henry, Jacob and Samuel. The writers, therefore, now believe, that the two family names of HANSEL and HENSEL, as now used in AMERICA may have come from four or five different GERMAN names. Also, the writers now believe that many people carrying the name of HENSEL, HANSELL, HETZEL, HELTZEL and HENSELL, also, came from the original "HENTZEL" line.

As stated in "introduction", the writers now believe the HENTZEL family and the HIRSCH family, were all "palatines" from Western Germany. It has been said the two families spoke the same dialect of German, and no doubt knew each other in Germany.

The following article has been handed down to the writers, no authority being given:-

"Dictionary "HANSEL" common noun, same as 'handsel'. Handsel - a gift or token or good will, or to secure favor or good luck: a groom's first gift to his bride. Handsel-ler-one, who handsels or an itinerant peddler; a typical HANSEL was often of dark skin, dark eyes, and curly hair, and likely to be short of stature." Most of the HANSELS during the past one hundred years would come under the above description.

CHAPTER 5.
EARLY FAMILY RECORDS IN PENNSYLVANIA
EXCEPT WASHINGTON CO. (PROBABLY
OUR LINE).

The Pennsylvania Archives brings many things to light. By referring to various indexes, we find the following first names (mostly HANSEL or HENSEL): Philip, William, Michael, George, John, Charles, Bernard, Barnet, Christ, Christian, Lewis, Casper, Lawrence, James, Morris, Sarah A., Ann, and Mary.

3rd Series, Pa. Archives, Vol. 24, under warrantees of land, showed LAWRENCE HANSELL 100 acres of land, County of Lancaster, date of survey Jan. 18, 1739; also, 25 acres, date of survey, May 13, 1747. 3rd Series, Pa. Archives, Vol. 17, page 758, showed Wm. Hansel and Christ Hansel in Lancaster Co., Pa. in 1779. 3rd Series, Pa. Archives, Vol. 18, pages 45, 46, and 161, showed CASPER and PHILIP HENSEL in Windsor Tp., Berks Co., Pa. in both 1767 and 1768, each holding 50 acres of land; also, same authority, Michael Dewalt (Michael Hansel's sponser), as owning 200 acres in Windsor Tp., Berks Co., Pa. in both 1767 and 1768; also, same authority, page 13, MICHAEL HENSEL, holding 50 acres in Ruscomb Manor Tp., Co. of Berks in 1767; page 17, MICHAEL HENZEL, holding 150 acres in Richmond Tp., Co. of Berks, in 1767, and on page 146, Michael Henzel, holding 150 acres in Richmond Tp., Co. of Berks in 1768.

Pa. Archives, 2nd Series, Vol. 2, page 354, showed as being naturalized as a British subject "MICHAEL HENTZELL", Berks Co., sacrament having been taken Mar. 22nd, 1761. 2nd Series, Pa. Archives, Vol. 2, page 369, showed "PHILIP HENZEL" of Berks Co., being naturalized as a British subject, sacrament having been taken Apr. 5, 1762. "Naturalization of Foreign Protestants in the American and West Indian Colonies", pursuant to Statute 13, George II, C.7, edited by M. S. Guiseppi, F.S.A., Ass't Secretary of the Huguenot Society of London, published by the Huguenot Society of London in Manchester, England, 1921, Volume XXIV, showed the following:-

"Michael Hentzell, Bern Tp., Berks Co. Mar. 22, 1761, page 67
Philip Henzel, Windsor Tp., Berks Co., 10-12 April, 1762, p.79.
Michael Dewald, Windsor Tp., Berks Co. 10-12 April, 1762, p.79."

"History of Berks and Lebanon Counties" by J. Daniel Rupp, showed in 1752 tax list of Bern Tp., Berks Co. (page 128) MICHAEL HANSEL: same authority, page 251, PHILIP HENSEL near Blue Mountain.

"Historical and Biog. Annals of Berks Co." by Montgomery, showed in 1754, Bern Tp., Berks Co., LAWRENCE HANSEL, and in Windsor Tp., Berks Co., MICHAEL HANSEL. "HISTORY OF BERKS CO., PA." by Montgomery, showed on page 1058, taxable list (1759) of Windsor Tp., Berks Co., PHILIP HENSL, and on page 1128, in Bern Tp., MICHAEL HENTZEL.

The Historical Soc. of Berks Co., Reading, Pa. provides us with the following church records taken from Rev. Schumacher's diary:-

"Page 11 - Catharine, daughter, of Michael Hensell and wife, Anna Catharine, was baptized Jan. 13, 1756 at the age of 11 days (in their home in Windsor). Casper Hensell and Catharine Gabriell single sponsors.

Page 12 - Anna Catharine, daughter, of Philip Hensell and wife, Maria Salome, was baptized in Windsor May 16, 1756. No age given. Michael Hensell and Anna Catharine were sponsors."

Mrs. Pauline D. Monde, of Reading, Pa. has uncovered the following records:-

WILLS Will of Philip Wentzel, Alsace Tp., Berks Co. Written Apr. 10, and probated Apr. 23, 1810. Written in German. Mentions a wife, Salome, and sons, Daniel, John, Jacob, and Christopher. (Believe a "WENTZEL").

CHURCH RECORDS

Bern Church Records -

"John Kuntz Haenssel, son of John Michael Haenssel and wife was baptized July 2, 1749. Sponsors, John Lorentz Haenssel and wife. (also, can be found in Gen.Soc. of Pa., Vol.5, page 40).

Anna Catharine Hensel (given in one translation as Wensel) daughter of Philip Wensel and wife baptized Oct. 28, 1750. Sponsors, Lorentz Wenssel and wife. (Believe a "WENTZEL").

John Lorentz Haensel (given in one translation as Haentel), son of John Philip Haensel and wife baptized July 6, 1760. Sponser, Michael Hantel or Hansel. (also, can be found in Gen. Soc. of Pa., Vol. 5, page 43).

Anna Elizabeth Henssel, daughter of Michael Henssel and wife baptized Dec. 21, 1760. Sponsors, Valentine Eckert and wife." (also, can be found in Gen. Soc. of Pa., Vol. 5, page 43).

Windsor Castle - Perry township -

"Anna Maria, daughter of Philip and Salome Hensel born Mar. 14, no year given (1762 above) baptized Apr. 8th. Witnesses Henrich Ecker and Anna Mauer."

"Pennsylvania-German Society, Vol. 31 (1925)", page 366, under Tohicken Lutheran records, showed the following:-

"Philip Herzel, daughter, Maria Magdalena, Dec. 11, 1763, sponser Anna Maria Hansel." This could have been a "HENTZEL".

"History of Bedford and Somerset Counties, 1883", by Waterman-Watkins, mentions Michael Hansel, as residing in Elclick Tp. in 1796, and Frederick Hensel, as residing in Milford Tp. in 1796, both Somerset County.

The 1850 Census of Halifax, Dauphin Co., Pa. listed a "Susan Hansell" as wife of Edmund Beisel, age 40. Their children were Philip, John, David, Elizabeth, Joseph, Susan and Hannah. The son, Philip, served in the Civil War under the name of "Philip Hansell", for some unknown reason. Kenneth E. McCartney of Toledo, Ohio is seeking information as to Susan's parentage.

"History of Dauphin and Lebanon Counties, Pa." by Egle, page 57, gives us some information relative to Jacob Myers Hensel (born Jan. 7, 1825, Lancaster Co., Pa.) son of John (born 1785) and Elizabeth (Myers) Hensel, and grandson of William Hensel, of German and Scotch descent. As near as we can determine, John Hensel had two brothers, Jacob and William and two sisters, Mary and Elizabeth. We believe Jacob married Catharine A. Cameron. Please notice in next chapter, where Elizabeth Myers, (daughter of John Myers and granddaughter of Henry Myers) married MICHAEL HENSELL Apr. 27, 1808 in Berkeley Co., Va. (now W.Va.).

Pa. Archives, 6th Series, Vol. I, page 172, showed Charles Hentzell served his tour in Fifth Class Philadelphia Militia 6th Co. under Capt. John Bergman. Pa. Archives, 6th Series, Vol. III, page 1469, 4th Co. for the spring of 1785, York Co., Pa. under Capt. Martin Will appeared the name of "Pvt. Casper Hentzel". Pa. Archives, 6th Series, Vol. VIII, page 849, Co. of Infantry in Actual Service under Capt. John Carothers, Pa. Militia at York, Pa. Sept. 5, 1814, appeared the name of "Pvt. Jacob Hentzel".

The writers have located records showing PHILIP HELTZEL in York Co., Pa. in 1783; Tobias Heltzel in Paradise Tp., York Co., Pa. in 1783 and Jacob Heltzel in Windsor Tp., York Co., Pa. in 1783. We believe all three names should have read "HENTZEL".

There was a PHILIP WENTZEL family in Alsace Tp., Berks Co., Pa. for a long number of years. It will be noted that Philip Wentzel's wife's name was "SALOME", and that Philip Hentzel's wife's name was "MARIA SALOME". Also, it will be noted that LORENTZ WENTZEL could have been Lawrence Wentzel. We seem to have PHILIP, MICHAEL, CASPER, LAWRENCE, JOHN PHILIP, JOHN MICHAEL, and JOHN LORENTZ HENTZEL, as grown men. Anyway, the "JOHN LORENTZ HANSEL", no doubt was the one arriving at Philadelphia in 1739. There is the possibility that he also went under the name of "LAWRENCE HANSEL". Also, it will be noted that we have two different church records on Anna Catharine Hensel, daughter of Philip Hensell, conflicting with each other. We believe the one was a "WENTZEL". We believe "JOHN" was later omitted from the names of "JOHN PHILIP", "JOHN MICHAEL", and "JOHN LORENTZ", leaving only four grown men, Lawrence, Philip, Michael and Casper Hentzel. Berks Co., Pa. records would indicate that most of the Hentzels had left Berks Co. sometime between 1768 and 1774.

"Rupp's 30,000 Names of Germans, Swiss, Dutch and French", also, listed a number of Germans at different locations along the east coast between 1700 and 1727. No Hentzel, Hansel or Hensel can be located in any of these lists. Therefore, the writers cannot locate any HENTZELS, HANSELS, or HENSELS in AMERICA prior to 1728, except John Hensell in Warwick Co., Va. in 1704, who no doubt came from England. The writers now believe that MICHAEL HENTZEL and PHILIP HENTZEL were naturalized as "British subjects" in 1761 and 1762, because they were only children when they arrived in America, probably in 1739.

CHAPTER 6
EARLY FAMILY HISTORY IN VIRGINIA
(MOSTLY OUR LINE)

By referring to "HISTORIC REGISTER OF VIRGINIA IN THE REVOLUTION" by John H. Gwathmay (1833) we find the following:-

HANSEL, WILLIAM E.

HENSEL, MICHAEL, 80 Fairfield Co., Ohio, mpl

HENSELL, GEORGE, Frederick, 75, mpl

HANSELL, LAWRENCE, Capt. McKittrick's Co., Augusta

HANSILL, GEO., Capt. McKittrick's Co., Augusta

HANSILL, LAWRENCE, Capt. Kirk's Co., Augusta

HENSIL, JOSEPH, Western Battalion

Mpl - militia pensioner. Figures 75 and 80, were their approximate ages in 1833. One of the writers visited the Archives Bldg., Washington, D. C., checking on the above soldiers. Records could be found on only two of them, Michael and George, both receiving pensions. For more information on GEORGE HENTZEL, also, HANSEL or HENSEL, Frederick, 75, mpl, see Chapter 14. For information relative to probable military services of Lawrence and George Hansill of Augusta, please see last paragraph of this Chapter.

"Petition of Freeholders of Berkeley Co., Va. to the Convention in 1775", contained the name of "MICHAEL HENTZEL", this information being shown in "The Virginia Magazine", Vol. 13 (1905-6), page 414. This petition asked that they be given at least two delegates to represent them during the troublesome times of the colonies.

"English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records" by L. D. Cognets, Jr., showed a "JOHN HANSELL", as owning 325 acres in Warwick Co., Va. in 1704. Census records do not help us any, as the 1790 and 1800 Census records of Virginia were destroyed by fire during the War of 1812. We have not been able to locate any census records prior to 1790 for the counties of Berkeley, Frederick and Augusta, Virginia. "Va. Tax Payers 1783-1787" showed Lawrence and Philip Hansill as "polls" in Berkeley Co., Va. "Va. Tax Payers 1782-1787" by Fothergill and Naugle, showed Hansels in three locations in Virginia:-

1. Philip Hansel, Augusta Co.

2. William Hansel, Charles City Co.

3. Lawrence and Philip Hansell, Berkeley Co.

The writers now believe that our line of HENTZELS, resided in two general areas in Virginia; therefore, our discussion in this Chapter will be confined, first, to the area consisting of Berkeley and Frederick counties, Va.; second, Augusta County, Va. In 1801, Berkeley Co. was subdivided into Berkeley and Jefferson counties, both of which were later a part of West Virginia. The Hentzels located about or on the county line between Berkeley and Jefferson counties, therefore some of their records after 1801, were in Jefferson Co. After 1801, Shepherdstown was located in Jefferson Co.

"Virginia Magazines, 1914", Vol. 22, showed "HENRY HANSEL", under "wills" in 1807. "Virginia Wills and Adm. 1632-1800" showed "MICHAEL HANSILL, (Berkeley) 1781 w" (meaning a will). The writers have had the latter will read, and its contents will be shown in a later paragraph of this chapter.

In the statements of both Michael and George Hentzel, also, Hansel and Hensel, they said they moved to Berkeley Co., Va. shortly before the War. Where they may have lived from around 1774-5 to 1777, we do not know, except we know they were in Berkeley Co. However, the HENTZELS, in May, 1778, began purchasing land. First on May 13, 1778, under deed of lease, as shown in Deed Book #5, Page 8, Berkeley Co. Clerk's Office, Martinsburg, W.Va., we find:-

"Nicholas McIntire of Berkeley County to Michael Hansill for 5 shillings Va. money (from Fairfax to McIntire Nov. 12, 1757)' on upper side of the falling Spring Branch near Thomas Shepherds Mill ' Cor. to Jacob Vanmeter, cor. to Capt. Swearingen on Potomack River - 278 acres."

Then on May 14, 1778, same deed book, page 9, under deed of release, we find:-

"Nicholas McIntire and Abigail, his wife, to Michael Hansill - consideration 1100 pounds Pa. money, with same description as shown on page 8".

This farm or "plantation" came up to the edge of the town then known as "Mecklenburg", later known as Shepherdstown. Michael Hansill owned this farm slightly over three years, as he died sometime between August 23 and Sept. 18, 1781.

In August, 1781, Michael Hansill became ill; so on August 23, 1781 he made a "will", as shown in Book #1, page 233, on file in Berkeley Co. Clerk's Office, Martinsburg, W. Va. As the will covers mostly division of personal effects and personal property, not all of his children were listed in the will. Before quoting the will, we desire to say it named his widow as "MARY", sons, Lawrence, and George; daughters, Elizabeth, Eve and Mary. However, in later records, to be shown later, Michael (Jr.) and Philip were mentioned. The writers, also, desire it to be known that we feel the MICHAEL HANSILL, who died in 1781, was the FATHER of our MICHAEL HENTZEL, also, Hansel and Hensel, (1st generation), but we do not believe "MARY", the widow, was the mother of these children. We believe their mother to be "ANNA CATHARINE HENTZEL". From this will and later records, we now feel quite sure MICHAEL (1st gen.) was a brother to GEORGE HENTZEL, born in Berks Co., in 1758, and EVE (HESS) born in 1763. Considerable information will be shown in Chapter 14, relative to Lawrence, George and Eve Hansill.

To show the "faith" of our forefather, word usage of their day, and personal effects, we desire to quote the body of Michael Hansill's will, as shown in the records on file in County Clerks office, Martinsburg, W.Va.:-

"In the name of God Amen the 23rd day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, I Michael Hansill in Berkeley County and in the Commonwealth of Virginia, being verry sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recomend my soul to the hands of god that gave it and my body I recommend it to the Earth to be burried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God that gave it and as touching such wourldy Estate where with hath

pleased God to Bless me in this life I give and bequeath and dispose in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give unto my beloved wife Mary Hansill first and formost the full and just apperials as followeth a good Bed one Cow and Heffier one old Sow and One Barrow and two young shoats two iron potts one big and the other of the middle size to two Butter basons two plates and three spoons of the same and two Ewes and after my debts is paid she is to have fifty pounds hard money out of my Estate beside what is here mentioned and if that child which is expected should live and grow up and Come to his or her age so it is my will that the same child shall have the eaqueal part of my Estate like the rest of my other Children and to give said Child schooling like the rest of my other Children and my Dear beloved wife Mary has her own Choise after I am Deceased to live with what child of mine she ever pleased till to her Death that is so long as she continues a widow. It is specially my will that she should live with my belove daughter Elizabeth, and to find her house room fire wood and stablege for her Creatures and if my Dear beloved wife Mary dies or after her death the estate what is left from her is to be divided in eaqueal parts amongst all my children further it is my will and pleasure that the plantation to be sold and after them bonds is paid what I am yet indebted on said plantation then the rest of the sums of money is to be divided in eaqueal parts among all my Children that is to say that one of my Children shall have as much as the other but to my oldest son Laurance I leave him Thirty pounds in hard money more than his Eaqueal part Clear above the others of my Children. And it is my will after my Death my youngest son George shall have a mare and to my Daughter Elizabeth is my will that she shall have two cows and two sheep two iron potts a Puther Bason a Dish and six plates and a half a dozen of Pewther Spoons a bed and a Chest and so likewise shall my daughter Eve have the same and likewise my youngest Daughter Mary Hansill shall have the same articles as aforementioned. And it is my will that the rest of my Cattles and other household furniture Horses and so forth shall be sold at public sale and shall be Divided in eaqueal parts among the Children so aforesaid further is my will that if any of my children dies before they come to age or has a family of their own that their parts shall be eaqueally divided amongst the that lives freely by them and their heirs and to be enjoyed forever, and it is my will that all bonds notes or any Debts inDuing to me Shall and must be settled and the sum or sums thereof to be divided amongst all my Children as aforesaid. And I likewise Constitute and appoint my well beloved son Laurance Hansill and John Moore to be my only sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby disallow revoke and disannull all and every other testaments wills and legacies requests and Executors by me in any wise before time made named willed and bequeathed Ratifying Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the Day and year above written.

Signed - Michael Hansill

Witnesses - William Cofferoth Henry Tarney".

In the Court of Berkeley Co. on Sept. 18th, 1781 and Nov. 20th, 1781, the above will was presented to the court by the Executors and proof of the death of Michael Hansill was made.

In Berkeley Co. Clerk's office, Martinsburg, W.Va. in Will Book #1, page 333, "Excerpts":-

"Pursuant to an Order from the County Court of Berkeley in Virginia to us directed dated 1781 we have appraised the personal Estate of MICHAEL HANSILL SENR., of said County Deceased as follows this 26th day of Nov. 1781 vizt.....

.....

1 Chest left to Mary Hansill
1 New Chest left to Elizabeth Hansill
1 Chest left to Eve Hansill

1 Bed Sted and Chaff & Feather Bed left to Eve Hansill by will
1 Bed Sted and Chaff & Feather Bed left to Elizabeth Hansill by will

a Parcel Body Cloaks got by Lawrence Hansill
a Parcel Body Cloaks got by Philip Hansill
a Parcel Body Cloaks got by Michael Hansill (no doubt our 1st gen.)
a Parcel Body Cloaks got by George Hansill

By Gifts given to George, Elizabeth, Mary and Eve Hansill
already delivered amounts to £ 47..17...0

At a Court held for Berkeley Co. the 18th day of November 1783.
This inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Michael Hansill deceased was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Examined

Will Drew"
(Clk)

In Berkeley Co. Clerk's Office, Martinsburg, W. Va. in Will Book #1, page 368, Aug. 19, 1784, under account current, Michael Hansill, dec'd, names mentioned:-

"Item #7 - To cash pd Philip Hansill his acct 19..19..11
Penna Cury equal to 16.. 0.. 0
Item #12 - To cash pd Palser Hess his acct ..15.. 2
Recorded Aug. 19, 1784."

In Berkeley Co. Deed Book 6, page 196, Nov. 18, 1783, Abraham Shepherd and Eleanor, his wife, of Berkeley Co. to Philip Hansill 40 shillings Va. money Lot 158 Mecklenburg. Recorded Nov. 18, 1783. In same deed book, page 198, the same parties to Laurence Hansill 40 shillings Va money Lot 172, Mecklenburg. Recorded Nov. 18, 1783.

After the death of Michael Hansill, Sr., the farm or plantation of 278 acres seems to have been sold in three portions, each portion 91 acres. The first portion of 91 acres, as shown in Deed Book #6, pages 319 and 320, was transferred from John Moore and Lawrence Hansill, Executors of Michael Hansill, Dec'd, to Nicholas Young, consideration 455 pounds Pa. money; recorded Nov. 16, 1784. The second portion of 91 acres, as shown in Deed Book #9, page 276 March 29, 1790 from John Moore, Executor for Michael Hansill, Dec'd to Laurence Hansill of Berkeley Co. for 360 pounds Va. money; recorded June 15, 1790. The third portion of 91 acres, as shown in Deed Book #15, page 581 Dec. 23, 1799, from Laurence Hansill, Executor for Michael Hansill

dec'd. to Michael Yeasley, consideration 386 pounds 15 shillings Va. money; recorded Dec. 23, 1799.

Berkeley Co. Clerk's Office, Martinsburg, W.Va., under "Marriage Index 1781-1854", the following marriages were shown:-

"Page 24 -Sally Hensel to Wm. Miller Jan. 3, 1811 (date of marriage).

page 54 -David Hensell to Nancy C. Miller Apr. 21, 1814

page 55 -Daniel Hensell to Hannah Dutton Feb. 6, 1817

page 75 -Joseph Hensell to Mary Jane Lemar Dec. 26, 1843

page 81 -James W. Hensell to Harriet A. Zorn Oct. 10, 1850".

Under "marriage index 1, 1797-1799":-

"page 74 -Elizabeth Hensell to John Folck Dec. 25, 1797

Lawrence Hansill, security on marriage bond"

Under "marriage index 2, 1799-1805":-

"page 129 -Mary Hansell to Henry Couthman June 11, 1801

Lawrence Hansill, security on marriage bond"

Under "marriage index 3, 1805-1816":-

"page 88 - Michael Hansill to Elizabeth Myers Apr. 27, 1808

John Myers, security on marriage bond"

Under "marriage Bond Book #3":-

"page 17 - William Miller to Sally Hensel, Dec. 31, 1810 (date of bond)

Henry Couthman, security on marriage bond"

Six of the eight Hansills mentioned above were children of Lawrence and Esther Hansill, and grandchildren of MICHAEL HANSILL (SR.). As to the other two, Joseph and James W. Hansill, we believe James W. was a great grandson of MICHAEL HANSILL, (SR.) Under "Register of Deaths in Berkeley Co.", Mary Jane Lamar Hansell, daughter of William and Drusilla Lamar of Maryland, died May 29, 1877; information given by Joseph Hensell, husband. Note their marriage record above.

Under "Frederick Co., Va. marriages 1771-1825", we find the following:- "John Hansell and Hannah Adams Oct. 31, 1811; Joseph Hansell and Sally Lemley Sept. 26, 1822; David Babb and Mary Hensell Jan. 10, 1805, and Joseph Files and Sarah Hensell Jan. 25, 1821." It is now believed that the first two Hansells mentioned above, John and Joseph, were brothers. Both are said to have migrated to Highland Co., Ohio. A Highland Co., Ohio History showed a "JOHN HANSEL, died Aug. 11, 1864, aged 78 yrs. 5 mo. and 12 days, wife HANNAH". Any one desiring information on the descendants of JOHN and HANNAH HANSELL, should consult WILLIAM SAUSAMAN, 1525 No. Third St., Springfield, Ill., who is a Genealogist for the Sausaman, Bahr, Hansell, Byers and several other families.

By referring to "RECORDS OF AUGUSTA CO., VA.", we are given more information. In Vol. III, page 578, we find in Deed Book #25 "page 31 - 16th May, 1786, Philip Hansell to sons LAWRENCE and GEORGE HANSELL, horses, cattle, chattels". In same Vol. III, page 581, we find Deed Book #26, "Page 62, 18th Mar. 1786, Philip Hansell to Lawrence and Geo. Hansell"; also, Page 159, same Deed Book, Mar. 7th, 1795, Geo. Hansel's Est. appraised by three parties, sale of above at vendue to (Page 160) Miss Hansel, and four other names, Tumelson, Polis, Phifer, and Broker. Again in Vol. II, page 391, "23 Dec. 1799, John Moore (now acting Adm. of Geo. Hansel)". Also, in Vol. II, "1785, Mar. 31 Charles Caphart married to Dorothy Hansel, dau. of Philip Hansel,

Augusta Co., Va." Also, in Vol. II, page 506, Aug. 1832, under "Declaration Serv. & Heirs", a list of names showed a "Geo. Hensel", (believe for pension purposes). The writers have investigated some of the Hansell records in Augusta County, Va. The first real estate record we can find, as shown in Deed Book #23, page 368, Phillip Hansell bought from Alexander Kirk 185 acres on Middle River of Shenandoah, May 15, 1781. In Deed Book 26, page 62, Mar. 18, 1786, Phillip Hansell of Augusta Co. deeded the 185 acres to LAWRENCE and GEORGE HANSELL of said county, described as "on Middle River of Shenandoah"., witnesses, John Kirk, William Crawford and William Sterrett. On May 16, 1786, in Deed Book #25, page 341, Phillip Hansell deeded his live stock, etc. to his sons, Lawrence and George. We do not know whether Philip died soon after or whether he might have gone back to vicinity of Shepherdstown, Va. His son, George, died no doubt in 1799. It will be noted that George evidently had only one daughter, or else five daughters; also, 23 Dec. 1799, JOHN MOORE, now acting administrator. The writers do not believe him to be the same John Moore, who was an Executor of the MICHAEL HANSILL, Est. in Berkeley Co., Va. Now as to the military records of LAWRENCE and GEORGE HANSELL, we find both in Capt. McKittrick's Co. in 1782, and in Capt. John Kirk's Co. in 1783 and 1785, George Hansell. We are told the only activity, authority, "Waddell's Annals of Augusta Co., Va.", page 273, was during the spring of 1780, the militia was called out, they going to Forts Dinwiddie and Warwick. At the latter place, they stayed three months. The men were under Capt. John McKittrick, numbering only forty, no lieutenants. It would appear to the writers probably Lawrence and George Hansell did not see any active service.

CHAPTER 7. OTHER PENNSYLVANIA RECORDS (PROBABLY NOT OUR LINE)

2nd Series, Pa. Archives, Vol. 2, showed a marriage on page 110, Apr. 13, 1763, Mary Hansel and John Thomas; 2nd Series Pa. Archives, Vol. 8, page 392, showed a marriage, Mary Hansel and Daniel Kinzea Dec. 9, 1795. 2nd Series, Pa. Archives, Vol. 8, showed three more marriages, Swedes Church, Lewis Hensell and Mary Mills Feb. 6, 1758; German Reformed (Phila.) Geo. Hansell and Marie Glentworth Feb. 11, 1787, and German Reformed (Phila.) Maria Hensel and Martin Waters June 11, 1797. 5th Series, Pa. Archives, Vol. 3, pages 791, 810 and 814, showed GEORGE HANSEL, a private in PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN REGIMENT, enlisting Sept. 29, 1776 for the "duration", and later being discharged; "Pa.-German Soc. Vol. 17", page 214, showed GEORGE HANSEL in Capt. Geo. Hubley's Co., Continental Forces, under Lt. Col. Weltner, German Regiment, and on Page 231, showed Pvt. GEORGE HANSEL, Phila. enlisted Sept. 29, 1776 for "during war". 5th Series, Pa. Archives, Vol. 4, pages 63 and 75, showed a GEORGE HANSEL in the INVALID REGT. (older men, not fit for front lines). 6th Series, Pa. Archives, Vol. 9, page 172, showed WILLIAM HANSEL, received \$6 in advance, in additional pay, Camp Marcus Hook Oct. 20, 1814. In 6th Series, Pa. Archives, Vol. 9, under pensions, 1812-14, Sarah A. Hansel, was shown as widow of William Hansel, private; Ann Hansell, as widow of James Hansell, and Ann Hansell, as widow of Morris Hansell.



"Names of Persons, who took oath of allegiance to the Colonies (Pennsylvania) 1777-1789" by Westcott, we find the following:-

DAVID HANSELL, of Kingsessing, a farmer - Sept. 4, 1779

WILLIAM HANSELL, Philadelphia, a blacksmith - June 12, 1779

PETER DAVID HANSIL of Kingsessing - Mar. 13, 1779 (his mark).

Under SAR (Pa.) records, we find the following:-

Barnett Hansel (1759-1809) private in Capt. Daniel Bradegan's Co., born in Philadelphia, and buried in St. Peters graveyard, Philadelphia. Married Sarah Sutton.

William Sutton Hansell (probably son), who married Elinor Forde.

John Forde Hansell (probably grandson), who married Mary Moore.

Under SAR (Pa.) records, we find the following:-

Sgt. William Hansell (1757-1800) in Capt. John Byrne's Co. 4th Reg. of Philadelphia militia. Born in Philadelphia. Married Sarah Morris (1762-1833) in 1783. The member was William Henry Hansell. This record can be found in "Pa. SAR (1908-9)", page 33. The Gen. Soc. of Pa. under names of officers and active members, listed as an active member "William H. Hansell".

Under "SAR (Pa.) 1955", page 255, we find in the lineage of Geo. Troxell, Pvt. Cumberland Co., Pa. Militia, the following:-

Benj. Troxell (1801-1883) married in 1830 ELIZABETH HANSEL (1809-1899).

"Revolutionary Pensioners" (Hoyt's index) showed a Charles Frederick Hansell of Pennsylvania.

"HISTORY OF FAYETTE CO., PA.", Volumes I, II and III, carries articles on "HANSELS". Vol. I, page 298, (believe it or not) carries a lengthy sketch on the name of "HANSEL", being based on a GEORGE HANSEL, first in Maryland, near Frostburg, moving to near Farmington, Fayette Co., Pa. in 1833. Even though Frostburg, Md. was not too far from Berkeley Co., Va., the writers cannot see any connection between the HANSELS in Fayette Co., Pa. in the mid-1800's with our branch of the family. However, we are showing in Chapter 33, a complete breakdown of this family, as shown in the "HISTORY OF FAYETTE CO., PA.". "Pa. Magazine", Vol. 38, page 24, relative to Braddock's Military Road in 1775, mentions passing through farm of "W.H.HANSEL". This description no doubt was in the late 1800's. W.H.HANSEL was a descendant of George Hansel, who moved from Frostburg, Md. to near Farmington, Pa. in 1833.

One of the writers recently found in "Gen.Soc. of Pa. Vol. 5 (1912)", page 314, under abstract of Wills, Philadelphia Co., Pa. record of a will of "MARY WALTERS", dated Sept. 23, 1835. Please note similarity of names in Chapters #15 and #18. We have had this will checked. This will, as recorded in Philadelphia Co. "Administration Book O", page 360, had as witnesses, Samuel R. Lentz and Martin Lutz. It would seem that she was a widow Hansell, who later married a "Walters". William Hansell, one of the sons, was made administrator. Other heirs were Elizabeth, a daughter, who married Daniel W. Morgan, and Elizabeth Hansell (granddaughter), dau. of a son, George Hansell, dec'd. The will mentioned a friend "HENRY LEECH".

CHAPTER 8.
1790 CENSUS RECORDS OF PENNSYLVANIA
(OTHER THAN WASHINGTON COUNTY).

The 1790 Census of Pennsylvania showed some Hentzels, Hansels, Hensels, etc. A few of them were:-

Widow Hentzel, Lancaster Co.	William Hensel, Lancaster Co.
Christopher Hensel, Lancaster Co.	Mary Hentzell, Phila. Co.
Charles Hansell, Phila. Co.	Lawrence Hansel, York Co.
George Hansel, Northumberland Co.	Lewis Hansel, Montgomery Co.
Barnett Hansell, Phila. Co.	Jacob Hansell, Phila. Co.
William Hansell, Delaware Co.	Dorothy Hansil, Phila. Co.
David Hansill, Phila. Co.	George Hansell, Phila. Co.
Michael Hansel, Bedford Co.	

CHAPTER 9.
FIRST GENERATION - EARLY HISTORY OF
MICHAEL HANSEL (HENTZEL) AND HIS
WIFE MARIE BARBARA HARSH (HIRSCH).

As stated in Chapter 1, MICHAEL HENTZEL was born in Berks Co., Pa. Nov. 9, 1753; served in the Revolutionary War from Virginia, and later migrating to Washington Co., Pa., where he married Marie Barbara HIRSCH (also, Harsh, Hersh, and Harsch) Mar. 17, 1778. After much investigation in Berks Co., Pa.; Berkeley Co. and Jefferson Co., W.Va. (formerly Virginia), the writers now believe MICHAEL's parents were MICHAEL (Sr.) and Anna Catharine HENTZEL (used names, Hentzel, Hansel, etc. - "will" under name of "HANSILL"). We, also, believe MICHAEL had as brothers, "Lawrence, George and Philip", and as sisters, "Elizabeth, Eve and Mary". Chapter 14 will be devoted to Michael's probable brothers and sisters. From all information, it would appear all of Michael's relatives, except a sister Eve (Hess) stayed in Virginia or Pennsylvania. It might be interesting to know that all three counties, Berkeley, Frederick and Augusta, in Virginia, were in the Shenandoah Valley, between the Blue Ridge Mountains on the east and the Appalachian Mountains on the west. In the early days, there was a road extending through these three counties in Virginia, north into Pennsylvania.

3rd Series, Pa. Archives, Vol. 22, page 709, showed MICHAEL HANSEL in County of Washington Supply Tax of 1781, Bethlehem Tp. as owning 150 acres and some live stock. Pa. Archives, 5th Series, Vol. 4, pages 403 and 712 showed in Washington Co., Pa. Militia, Continental Line, a private "MICHAEL HEMSEL", no doubt our MICHAEL HENTZEL, Hansel or Hensel. No dates were shown for the latter, probably between 1778 and 1780. In one case of lineage used in SAR, MICHAEL HENSEL was shown as a member of "PA. troops", and reference made to Pa. Archives, 5th Series, Vol. 4, pages 403 and 712. 6th Series, Pa. Archives, Vol. 2, page 168, in a list of Washington Co., Pa. 5th Battalion Militia Oct. 1781, "in a Rool of the Melitia Belonging to Capt. George Miers Co., 8th Class" (actual spelling-some cases role) appears the name of "MICHAEL HANSEL". It would now appear to the writers, our MICHAEL HENTZEL, Hansel, or Hensel, was a REAL Revolutionary Soldier, well worth using to become a member in either the D.A.R. or S.A.R. We cannot understand why in applying for pension, he did not mention his

services in Pennsylvania along with that of Virginia. In the first U.S. Census, in 1790, MICHAEL appeared in WASHINGTON CO., PA. under name of "MICHAEL HANSILL" (note same spelling as MICHAEL HANSILL (Sr.) in his will), family status as 1-3-5, this meaning one male over 16, 3 males under 16, and 5 females. In the 1800 U.S. Census, he appeared in Washington Co., Pa. under name of "MICHAEL HANSEL" (same spelling as now used by his descendants). Another record showed "MICHAEL HANSELL, warrantees of land, 100 acres in Washington Co., Pa., date of survey Apr. 21, 1806". As he claimed he moved to Ohio in 1801, it may have been possible that he lived on this land long before it was surveyed. "Horn's History of Western Pennsylvania" Vol. 3 (Maps only), showed MICHAEL HANSEL on Patented Land in Bethlehem, West Upper Section, Tp., Washington Co., Pa. (Map #52). MICHAEL and MARIE BARBARA (HIRSCH) HANSEL (HENTZEL) to our best knowledge, had ten children, they being Henry, George, John, Catharine, Anna Maria, Sarah, Elizabeth, Margaretta, Magdalena and Maria (known as Susanna or Susan). Under second generation in later chapters will be found more information on these children.

From time of their marriage in 1778, MICHAEL and MARIE BARBARA HANSEL (HENTZEL) and family resided in Washington Co., Pa. until their departure to Fairfield Co., Ohio (probably 1801), near the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, not too far from the present town of MARIANNA, PA. They resided near the HARSH families, who were early members of that church. "Horn's History of Western Pennsylvania" showed Henry Harsh, Sr., and Lewis Harsh, as having taken up government land.

According to "HARSCH (HARSH) and ORWIG GENEALOGY", by James R. Harsch of Toledo, Ohio, Marie Barbara's grandfather was thought to have been CONRAD HENRY HIRSCH, who around 1740 settled in Upper Salford Tp., Philadelphia Co. (now Montgomery Co.), Pa. Nothing is known relative to his wife. There were at least six children, they being Philip, Simon, Johanes, Lewis, Eva, and Anna Barbara. "Rupp's 30,000 Names of Germans, etc." showed PHILIP HIRSCH, age 22, on Boat "SAMUEL" in 1739 (Johan Lorentz Hentzel on this same boat); also, Simon Hirsch, age 18, and Johanes Hirsch on Boat "LYDIA", arriving Philadelphia Sept. 27, 1740. According to Hinke and Strassburger's "PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN PIONEERS", Vol. I, Simon and Johannes were shown on Page 276 as "HERSH", page 277 as "HERSH", and on page 278, when SIMON subscribed to the government and took oath, as "SIMON HIRSCH", with his mark (x). SIMON HIRSCH, father of Marie Barbara, was born in 1722 and died in 1807. In either 1756 or 1757, according to church records, which were later questioned, he married a "LAWAR". The question was to which one of the daughters. Her name could have been Maria Elizabeth, Anna Maria Elizabeth or Mary. Simon (Simeon) HARSH made a will Oct. 26, 1798, which was probated Apr. 6, 1807. As to the family, it listed a wife, "MARY", and children, PHILIP, HENRY, GEORGE, JOHN, ELIZABETH (NISTRIKE), FRANCES (MYERS), Heirs of SARAH (STOUPHER), MARGARET (FRIEND), and BARBARA (HORNSEL). Henry (1758-1839); John and George were said to have served in the Revolutionary War. The only other reference to our Marie BARBARA was "under list of Catechumens", list of persons confirmed by me, Joh. Theob. Faber, in Great Swamp, they being from the old Goshenhappen Congregation, showed:-
"1777, Apr. 12, BARBARA HERSCH, aged 15 years".

This would not hook up with either 1763 or 1765 in birth. Any way, the above date was only a year before her marriage. One of the writers has seen "Pennsylvania-German Society Vol. 28-30" containing early church records "Catechumens of Rev. Geo. M. Weiss 1748-1761" and also, Rev. John Theobald Faber from the old Goshen happen and Great Swamp churches (German Reformed) of Montgomery Co., Pa. On Page 304 therein, there is shown:- "SIMON HIRSCH married MARIA ELIZABETH LAWAR".

CHAPTER 10.

FIRST GENERATION - Family Record Of
MICHAEL HANSEL (HENTZEL), As Per
MILITARY PENSION RECORDS.

Military pension records of MICHAEL HENTZEL, also, HENSEL and HANSEL, file W-7.717, gives us the following, originally written in GERMAN, having been rewritten in ENGLISH by Fred J. Breendle, Jan. 8, 1917:-

"1753, I, MICHAEL HENTZEL, was born into this woeful world on the 9th of Nov., and my sponers were Michael Dewalt and his wife.

1765, Marie Barbara Hirsch, born May 4 at 4 o'clock in morning.

1781, is born to me into this woeful world a little son, Mar. 27, and in holy baptism was given to him the name of HENRY HENTZEL. His sponers were Senion Hirsch and his wife.

1782, is born to me a little son into this woeful world, 16th of Sept., and in holy baptism was given to him the name of GEORGE HENTZEL, and his sponers were George Frirth and his wife.

1784, is born to me a little son into this woeful world, 10th of June, and in holy baptism was given to him the name of John, and his sponers were his father and mother.

1786, is born to me a little daughter into this woeful world on 21st of May, and in holy baptism was given to her the name of CATHARINE, and her sponers were George Hirsch and his wife.

1789, is born to me a little daughter into this woeful world on 26th of May, and in holy baptism was given to her the name of ANNA MARIA, and her sponers were Senion Hirsch and his wife.

1792, is born to me a little daughter into this woeful world on 25th of March, and in holy baptism was given to her the name of "SARAH", and old HENRY HIRSCH and wife were her sponers.

1794, is born to me a little daughter on 19th day of March and in holy baptism was given to her the name of ELIZABETH, and her father, MICHAEL HENTZEL and his wife, BARBARA, were her sponers.

1796, on the 3rd day of March is born to me a daughter and in holy baptism, her father and mother, acting as sponers, gave her the name of MARGARETTA.

1798, on 29th of May, is born to me a daughter, and she was called MAGDALENA.

1800, on the 12th of Sept., is born to me a daughter, named MARIA, and Christoph Braun and his wife were her sponers."

Probably the above records were taken from their GERMAN BIBLE. Wherever, "SENION HIRSCH" was mentioned, it probably was SIMON or SIMEON HIRSCH, Marie Barbara's father; in other words, grandfather of the children listed. The writers believe that it can be safely said that "ALL OF THE TEN CHILDREN WERE BORN IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA."

CHAPTER 11.

FIRST GENERATION - MICHAEL HANSEL
(HENTZEL) FAMILY MIGRATED TO OHIO.

The MICHAEL HANSEL (HENTZEL) family migrated to Fairfield Co., Ohio, sometime between 1801 and 1804, we having seen three dates, 1801, 1803, and 1804. How they may have come from Pennsylvania is not known, although the Ream family, who arrived only two or three years prior to that of HANSELS, came on flat boat via Ohio and Hocking Rivers to near the present site of Logan. Again, they may have come by wagon all the way, coming thru Wheeling, and over the "Zane's trace". Records of Shaeffer, Fishbaugh, and Harmon families arriving about the same time as the HANSELS, indicated they came by wagon over the "Zane Trace" to Lancaster.

In the "HISTORY OF FAIRFIELD CO., OHIO", by Scott, under "Recollections of John Iric of Berne Tp." in part reads:-

"My mother was a daughter of Michael Hensel, who lived on Rush Creek. He came out one year before my father, or in 1804. Mr. Hensel and his wife died a little more than 30 years ago. Mrs. John A. Giesy was a sister of my mother. William and George Crook, brothers, married two of the Hensel girls. There was but one brother. He moved up to Big Walnut, and I believe is not living. *** There were Indians about when I was a small boy. I do not know whether the people were afraid of them, but I can remember that the men carried their guns and shot pouches with them when they went to meetings, though the precaution was probably more on account of wild animals. Almost every man was a hunter. A great many bears were killed, and deer and wild turkeys could be taken at anytime with very little trouble for the woods were full of them. ***."

CHAPTER 12.

D.A.R. and S.A.R. RECORDS
MICHAEL HENSEL

"Vol. I, Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Ohio (1929)", the following: "MICHAEL HENSEL - Enlisted Jan. 1776 to July 1777. Private under Capt. William Morgan, state of Virginia. Battle of Brunswick. Pension allowed to both himself and wife. Born in Berks Co., Pa. Nov. 9, 1753 - married Margaret Harsh (DAR lineage books show BARBARA HARSH) of Washington Co. Pa. on 17th of Mar. 1778. She was born Mar. 9, 1765. Children, Henry, George, John, Catharine, Anna, Maie, Sarah, Elizabeth, Magdaline, Maria and Susannah. Died Fairfield Co., Ohio. Bronze marker on his grave Sept. 1st, 1927. Farmer. Ref.: Rebecca Hood Giesy, Lancaster, Ohio. Fur infor Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chap.". It was said that MICHAEL HENSEL was also a Son of the Revolution. Wiseman's "PIONEERS OF FAIRFIELD CO., OHIO", pages 406 and 407, showed "MICHAEL HENSEL" in the Columbus list of Sons of the Revolution. This would denote his father was also a Revolutionary Soldier. The writers at this late date cannot find any one knowing anything about a "Columbus list of Sons of the Revolution". In addition to his eighteen months service with Virginia troops, MICHAEL HANSEL, or HEMSEL, was shown in Pa. Archives as being a member of Washington Co. Militia, in several places, probably between 1778 and 1781; see Chapter 9. It would appear

to the writers that MICHAEL HANSEL served in the Revolutionary Forces a much longer period than was shown in his request for pension, as shown in the records filed in Archives Bldg., Washington, D. C. After much research, we do not believe that Michael's father was a Revolutionary Soldier.

After much investigation, the writers have located the records of at least eight ladies, who have become D.A.R. members and five men, who have become S.A.R. members through MICHAEL HENSEL. As all the descendants from Michael Hentzel, spell their family name as "HANSEL", we do not know why the D.A.R. and S.A.R. spelled it "HENSEL". Also, equally queer, Eve (Hensel) Hess, no doubt a sister to Michael, has been shown in HESS HISTORY, as "MARY EVE HENSEL HESS", but D.A.R. and S.A.R. lineages through her husband, all showed her name as "HANSEL". The writers are showing below some of the lineages and numbers of the ones becoming D.A.R. and S.A.R. members, through "MICHAEL HENSEL".

Searching D.A.R. lineage books and other D.A.R. books, we find the following members and early lineages:-

Vol.	Name	Lineage through
131	Mrs. Rebecca Louisa Hood Giesy----- #130909	Margaretta (1796-1849), who married Geo. Crook (1787-1839); their dau. Rebecca Barbara Crook (1820-1894), who married Geo. W. Hood
140	Mrs. Mildred Acton Smith----- #139227	Margaretta - Geo. Crook their dau., Amelia Crook Barker, who married Phillip Houser
143	Mrs. Mae A. Feigley Meikle----- #142595	Margaretta - Geo. Crook dau., Amelia Crook Barker Houser
164	Mrs. Florence Margaret Acton Kaumeyer #163613-----	Margaretta - Geo. Crook dau., Amelia Crook Barker Houser
un- known	Mrs. Lillian Houser Acton----- #182398	probably early lineage same as for #139227 and #163613
un- known	Miss Mary Emma Spielman----- #185761	) ) Lineage used on these three
un- known	Mrs. Clara Spielman Mauss----- (lineage number unknown)	) members not known by the) writers. Could have been
un- known	Mrs. Margaret Giesy Miller----- (lineage number unknown)	) through Magdaline Hansel) Giesy (1798-1869).

"Daughters of American Revolution, Ohio (1928)", listed four of the members shown above, they being #182398, Mrs. Lillian Houser Acton; #142595, Mrs. Mae E. Feigley Meikle; #130909, Mrs. Rebecca Louisa Hood Giesy, and #185761, Miss Mary Emma Spielman.

"Pa. S.A.R. 1955", page 363, gives us this interesting lineage to give Carl Herman Brown a membership in the Pa. S.A.R.:-

(Michael Hensel (pvt. Va. troops) born 11-9-1753; died 7-15-1836.
 (married 3-17-1778
 (Barbara Harsh (Hirsch) born 1763, died 6-26-1851.
 (Sarah Hensel, born 3-25-1792, died 9-15-1850
 (married 3-28-1815
 (Samuel Stukey, born 2-9-1786, died 9-20-1857.
 (Elizabeth Stukey, born 6-28-1826; died 12-16-1902
 (married
 (Peter Brown, born 2-4-1817; died 10-17-1894
 (Franklin Peter Brown, born 12-5-1865
 (married 10-29-1885
 (Mary Schrock, born 10-19-1866
 (Carl Herman Brown, born 8-20-1904 (4538)
 (married
 (Mary Agnes Walsh.

"Cincinnati Chapter, Ohio Soc., Sons of the American Revolution" by Hamlin, under "lineage #489", gives us the following lineage, which was approved on June 30, 1955:-

(MICHAEL HENSEL (1753-1836)
 married
 (BARBARA HARSH (1765-1851)
 (Mary Magdaline Hansel (1798-1869)
 (married 1815
 (John Ulrick Giesy (1787-1856)
 (Mary Giesy (b. Feb. 14, 1817; died Dec. 25, 1893)
 (married July 19, 1836
 (Christian Spielman (1810-1893)
 (C. Edw. Spielman (1850-1922)
 (married
 (Mary Otte (1863-1938)
 (Howard Milton Spielman (born Nov. 8, 1891)
 (#4648 - 79763
 (married June 14, 1922
 (Helen Stewart (born Aug. 24, 1899)

Under the References were shown:-

Rebecca Louisa Hood Giesy (D.A.R. #130909)
 Edward Hunter Giesy (S.A.R. #29945)
 Robert Marshall Giesy (S.A.R. #31055)
 Harry H. Giesy (S.A.R. #31063)

CHAPTER 13.

FIRST GENERATION - MICHAEL HANSEL - OTHER FAIRFIELD CO., OHIO RECORDS.

In the "HISTORY OF FAIRFIELD CO., OHIO", both MICHAEL and HENRY HANSEL were shown as taxpayers in Berne Tp. in 1806. Fairfield Co. records, Vol. F.-No. 194, May 27, 1807, showed Michael Hansel received from Abraham Ream and wife, Rosannah, part of Sec. 34, Tp. 14, Range 18. Nearly all duplicate tax lists from 1810 to 1833 showed MICHAEL HANSEL, Fairfield Co., 300 acres, 3rd rate land, being described as Range 18, Tp. 14, Sec. 34 E 1/2. This land was only a short distance from Sugar Grove, Ohio, laying mostly to the East of the old highway, coming from the north.



"Ohio Genealogical Quarterly" of Apr. 1941, had an article entitled "Account of Work at the Toll Bridge Leading from Lancaster to Marietta". The first name mentioned was "MICHAEL HANSEL, 19 days of work @ 50¢ per day; boarding 25¢; whiskey 12½¢; tools 2½¢ per day". Below the Michael Hansel item, a large number of men were mentioned, including Jacob Erick Sr. and Jr.; Samuel Stookey; George, Henry and John Hansel, Henry Rudolph, Christian Beery, Samuel Carpenter, and several Reams. It would appear that MICHAEL HANSEL probably was the foreman or superintendent of the job.

The "Ohio Genealogical Quarterly" Vol. 5, April, 1941, #2, carried quite an article relative to "turnpike from Lancaster to Marietta". There was a long list of names. It would appear again that Michael Hansel was the foreman or superintendent. There were around 125 names of the ones working on this road; which included HENRY, GEORGE and JOHN HANSEL; also, Jacob Erick, Sr. and Jacob Erick, Jr. Authority, Book #1, Recorder's Office, Fairfield Co., Ohio, date Aug. 22, 1811.

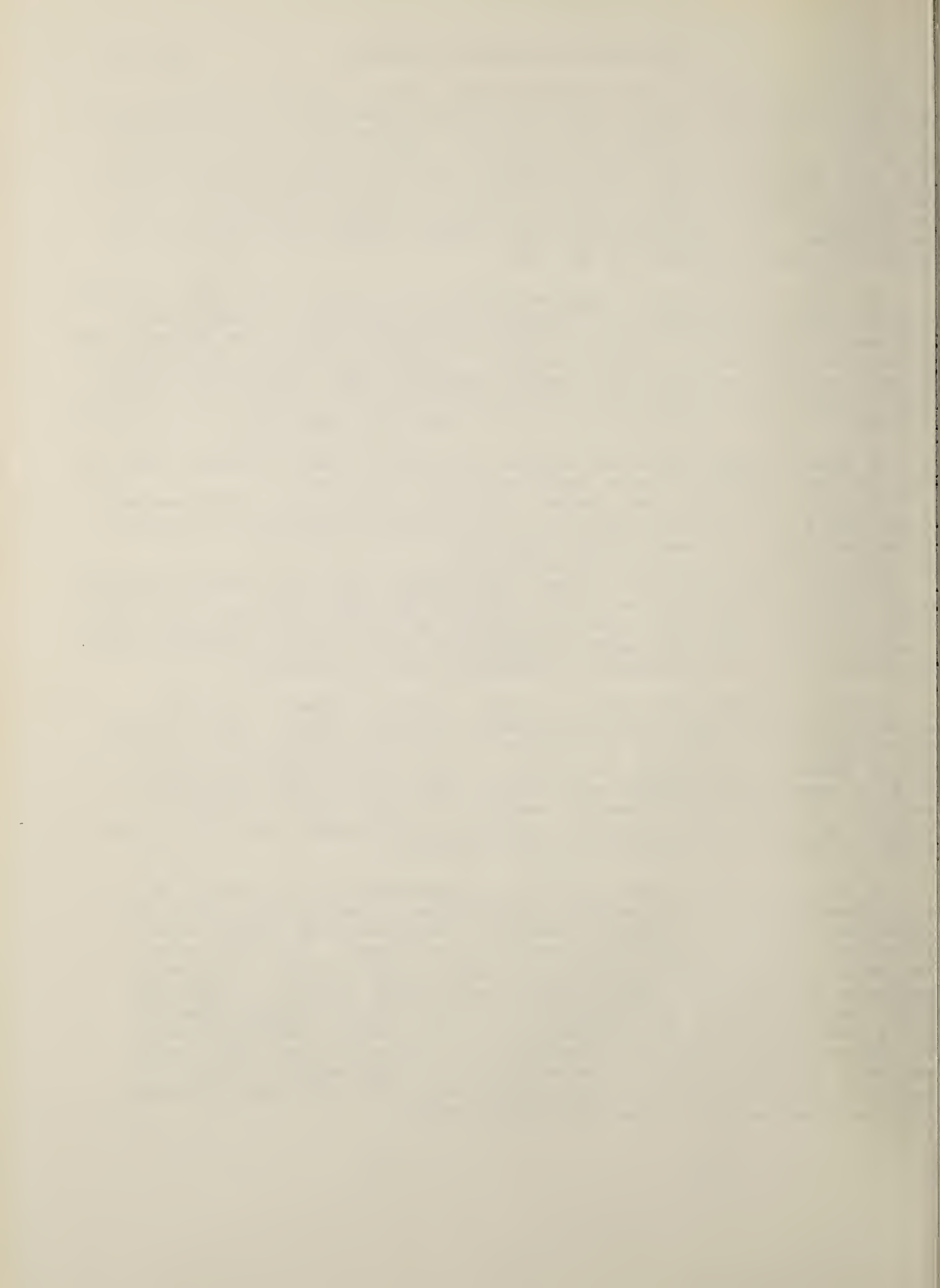
It would appear that the HANSELS sold their farm, between 1827 and 1835, in two portions, one a small portion as follows:-

"May 27, 1827, Michael Hensel and wife, Barbara to John Panabaker of Fairfield Co., amount \$425.00, being signed by Michael in German, and Barbara made her mark, authority, Vol. F. No. 199". The other portion was recorded as follows:-

"July 7, 1835, Michael Hensel (in German) and wife, Maria Barbara Hensel, of Fairfield Co. to John U. Geisey of Fairfield Co., Ohio Range 18, Tp. 14, Sec. 34, 300 acres \$2,700.00, authority, Vol. Y page 57". It would appear from the latter transaction that the big MICHAEL HANSEL farm passed on to his daughter, MAGDELENA and her husband.

MICHAEL HANSEL died July 15, 1836, and was buried in Stukey Cemetery, located only a short distance from his farm. "Vol. 2, page 480, Probate Court Records", Fairfield Co., Ohio contains the WILL of MICHAEL HANSEL, dated Oct. 24, 1835. It was signed MICHAEL HANSEL. The will named HENRY HANSEL and WILLIAM CROOK to be the Executors of the WILL. As this Will does not mention by name only his wife, Barbara, and one of the children, GEORGE, the writers can see no good reason to quote its contents in this HISTORY.

In the pension records on file at Washington, D.C., there was much correspondence with pension authorities in Washington, D.C. in support of Barbara to secure a pension, including one letter from JOHN HARSH, of Logan, Ohio (no doubt her brother). Pensions were granted to BARBARA HANSEL, and to daughters, Anna Maria, Elizabeth, Magdalena and Susanna, their portion being made payable to WILLIAM CROOK. MARIE BARBARA HANSEL died June 26, 1851, and was buried in Stukey Cemetery, near the HANSEL farm. Case #2697, BARBARA HANSEL, Est. Probate Court Records, Fairfield Co., Ohio in Apr. 1852, only mentioned the four daughters surviving her, Anna Maria, Elizabeth, Magdalena and Susanna. It dealt almost entirely with pension money, which had been made payable to WILLIAM CROOK.



CHAPTER 14.
FIRST GENERATION - PROBABLE BROTHERS
AND SISTERS OF MICHAEL HANSEL.

In Chapter 2, it will be noted that our early sources of information gave us the names of "MICHAEL" and "LAWRENCE" as the father of our MICHAEL (1st gen.); also, brothers, William and George, and one sister, who married a "HESS".

After much investigation in Berks Co., Pa. and Berkeley Co., Va. (now W.Va.) the writers now believe that Michael's parents were Michael (Sr.) and Anna Catherine Hentzel (also, Hansel, Hensel, Hansil, Hansill, etc.) and that Michael's brothers were Lawrence, Philip and George; and sisters were Elizabeth, Eve and Mary.

LAURENCE or LAWRENCE

According to will of Michael Hansill, Sr. (1781), Lawrence was the oldest son; probably born in Berks Co., Pa. around 1750. He probably was married at time of his father's death. His wife's first name was "ESTHER". They had seven children, Catharine, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Michael, David, and Daniel. We have found where Lawrence purchased Lot #172 in Mecklenburg (later Shepherdstown); 91 acres (of the 278 acres owned for a short time by his father); 1/2 acre tract from Henry and Elizabeth Seaver, and 10 acres from John and Susannah Kyser. At this late date, we believe Lawrence no doubt bought the "home place", where the buildings stood. In Will Book #1, page 437, Nov. 12, 1808, as now on file in Clerk's Office, Jefferson Co., Charles Town, W.Va., there was recorded the Will of Lawrence Hansell of Jefferson Co. It named his wife "EASTHER", daughters, Catharine Koons, Elizabeth Folk, Mary Coutchman, Sarah (still under age); and sons, Michael, David and Daniel, the last two being still under age. The executors were his son, Michael, and son-in-law, Henry Coutchman, witnesses, John Houcke and J. Pierce. Two days later, Nov. 14, 1808, Lawrence and Esther Hansel sold their lot in Shepherdstown to John Hewit, as per Jefferson Co., W.Va. Deed Book #5, page 178. Lawrence no doubt died between Nov. 12, 1808 and Jan. 9, 1809, as on the latter date Esther Hansel, widow and relict of Laurence Hansell, dec'd of Jefferson Co. renounced her right of dower, as per Will Book #2, page 472, Jan. 9, 1809, Jefferson Co., W.Va. In Chapter 6, we gave record of the marriages of six of Lawrence and Esther Hansill's children. Of the single ones at the time of Lawrence's death, Sarah married Wm. Miller; Michael married Elizabeth Myers; David married Nancy C. Miller, and Daniel married Hannah Dutton. The writers have a record of a land transfer, as shown in Deed Book #47, page 105, May 7, 1840, Berkeley Co., W.Va., which showed Michael and Elizabeth (Myers) Hensel transferred 278 acres to William Jephtha Hensel of Berkeley Co. and David L. Hensel, of Jefferson Co., both their sons. William J. Hensel's wife was a "Catharine", and David L. Hensel's wife was a "Mary". It would seem that this land came down from John Myers to his daughter, Elizabeth Myers, who married Michael Hansill. We have many more Hansel names, who may be grandchildren of Lawrence's. We are quoting their names at the end of this chapter.

PHILIP

Philip was not mentioned, along with Michael (1st gen.) in will of Michael Hansill, Sr., in 1781; however, was mentioned in other records. He may not have been at home at time of his father's death; therefore, receiving no personal effects. Other than being shown as a Va. taxpayer in the 1780's in Berkeley Co., and buying Lot #158 in Mecklenburg (now Shepherdstown), we know nothing relative to him.

GEORGE

The will of Michael Hansill, Sr. mentions his youngest son, George, who was to receive a "mare", besides his equal division of the property. He no doubt left home soon after death of his father, as we find no record of him there. One of the writers has examined the pension records of GEORGE HENTZEL, also, HANSEL and HENSEL, on file in Archives Bldg., Washington, D.C. His statement reads somewhat like the one of Michael; neither one giving parentage. GEORGE HENTZEL was born in Berks Co., Pa. in 1758; moved near Shepherdstown, Berkeley Co., Va. (now W.Va.) before the Revolution started; enlisted in Dec. 1776 as a minuteman, being in the same Company as Michael; participating in Battle of Brunswick, same as Michael. However, as he enlisted for a given period, he was discharged at Quibbletown, N.J. in Apr. 1777, but was later drafted for another period of time. After the Revolution, he lived in Alexandria, D.C. (now Virginia), and then moved to Frederick Co., Va. In 1832, at age of 74 years, he filed his pension application from Frederick Co., Va. Very little correspondence was in his file. A descendant of George's, now carrying the name of "HENSEL", wrote the Archives Dept., relative to him. He was located in Texas. At this late date, it would appear that Capt. William Morgan must have taken soldiers several different times from Shepherdstown, some of them probably as replacements. Michael, drafted, left in Jan. 1776, for 18 months; whereas, George, enlisted, left in Dec. 1776; however, both were under Capt. William Morgan of Virginia, and in the same Battle of Brunswick (N.J.). We believe this GEORGE, who served in the Revolutionary War, to be the one referred to in the will of Michael Hansill, Sr. in 1781. It will be noted the "youngest son" was 5 years younger than Michael (1st gen.). George probably died in 1838, as administrative records were filed in Frederick Co., Va. in 1838. As he was listed as GEORGE, Sr., he no doubt had a son named George, Jr.

ELIZABETH

The writers believe "ELIZABETH" was the one recorded in Berk's Co. Pa. church records as "Anna Elizabeth", being born in 1760. According to Michael Hansill's will, she was the oldest daughter. Although the will mentions her as Elizabeth Hansill, we believe she may have been married at time of her father's death. Any way, her father thought enough of her, that he recommended to his wife "Mary", that she "live with his beloved daughter, Elizabeth. The name "John Moore" has bothered the writers very much. We just wonder whether he might have married Elizabeth, or whether he may have married a "sister" of Michael, Sr. We do not know, John Moore may have been as old as Michael, Sr.

MARY

We know nothing relative to Mary, except she was the youngest daughter of Michael Hansill, Sr.



EVE

EVE is shown in the will of Michael Hansill, Sr. as the next to the oldest of the daughters. We have much information on EVE in HESS HISTORY, where she was shown as "MARY EVE HENSEL".

Mary Eve Hensel was said to have been born Jan. 22, 1763 on Casselman's Run, 12 miles south of Bedford, Pa. We believe the date to be correct, but doubt this location very much; we believing her to have been born in Berks Co., Pa. She married Capt. George Balser Hess (born Mar. 25, 1747, York, Pa.) in 1782. They lived in Bedford Co., Pa. from 1782 to 1798, except for a period of time in 1795, when they were in Virginia, prospecting for land and visiting relatives. They had eight children, they being:-

Daniel, born 2-2-1783 Pa.	Mary Ann, born 8-31-1784 Pa.
Balser II, born 2-14-1786 Pa.	Mary Eve, born 2-7-1788 Pa.
Catherine, born 3-10-1790 Pa.	Mary Salome, born 9-26-1794 Pa.
Elizabeth, born in 1795, Va.	Susan, born 1-9-1797 Pa.

In 1798, they departed for Ohio, first going to Chillicothe. After their arrival there, they had one more child, John Moses, born 9-22-1799, making nine children.

In "Northwestern Ohio Quarterly (1912)", page 65, we find the following:-

"Balser Hess and wife and son Daniel and others came into sections near Franklinton during the years 1800 to 1804. Mr. Hess built a double log house in 1800 on his land on the west side of the Glentanz River about four miles north from the Franklinton settlement. It is now west of the north part of Columbus. They had quite a large family. He was a tanner of leather and a shoe and boot maker. He was a useful member of the Community. He had lived in Chillicothe with his wife and eight children two years prior to moving here. They came from Bedford Co., Pa. He died Dec. 27, 1806".

Capt. George Balser Hess served 7 years in Revolution, being listed at Valley Forge chapel. One desiring more information relative to him, should read the "HESS" History.

Mary Eve Hensel Hess has been described in "HESS" History, as a "staunch Presbyterian; genteel; beautiful; accomplished", and one other record referred to her as a "Boston lady". She died Jan. 26, 1855 at Columbus, Ohio, slightly over 92 years of age; both Capt. Geo. B., and Eve Hess being buried in Union Cemetery, now in Columbus, Ohio. It might be interesting to note Eve had 9 children, 6 of them daughters, and 94 grandchildren. We will attempt to give something on each of the 9 children.

Daniel married Sarah Gordon in 1819, 10 children.

Mary Ann, married Henry Kreider in 1802, 10 children.

Balser II, married Sarah Immell Apr. 11, 1809, 15 children.

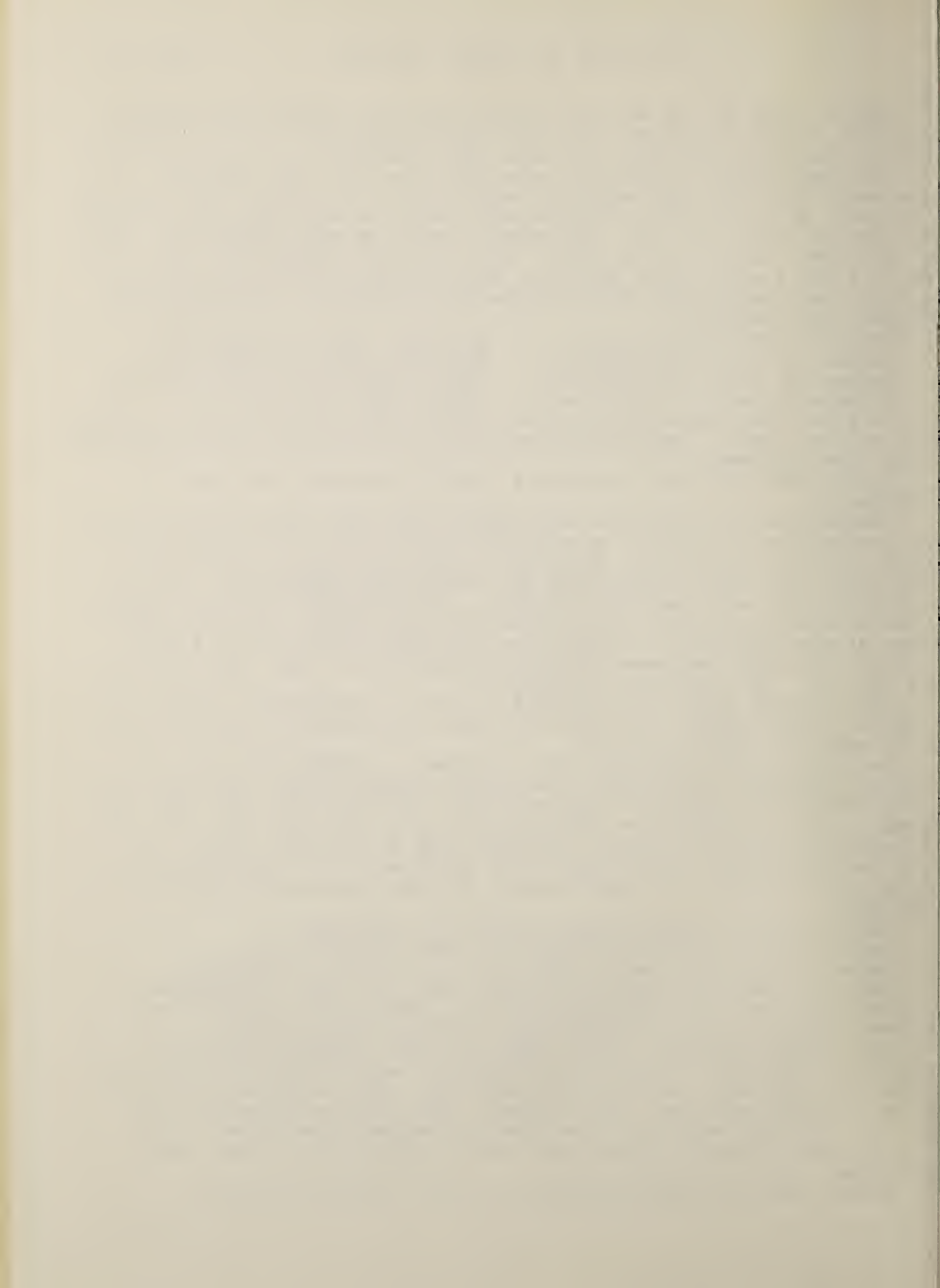
Mary Eve, married Emmanuel Kreider Nov. 11, 1807, 10 children.

Catharine married John Oller Nov. 10, 1808 by Rev. James Hoge, 7 children; second, Judge William McBain; third, George Oller.

Mary Salome, married, first, Nov. 3, 1814, Emanuel Carpenter; second, Jan. 28, 1819, SAMUEL CARPENTER, (a Baptist Minister), who was a nephew of Emanuel. To the first marriage, there were two children, and by the last marriage, six children. Mary Salome Carpenter died Oct. 18, 1872, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Lancaster, Ohio.

Elizabeth, married Isaac Keyes May 7, 1812 by Rev. James Hoge, 8 children.

Susan, married Israel Carpenter in 1817, eleven children.



John Moses, married first, Elizabeth Moore, one child; second, Mary Ann Peoples, one daughter died in infancy; and third, Elizabeth Grayless, four children.

After reading the above information on children of George and Mary Eve (Hensel) Hess, the writers can see the connections between the Hansel, Carpenter and Schaefer families. The two Schaefer ladies of Lancaster, mentioned previously, were descendants of Samuel and Mary Salome (Hess) Carpenter, their daughter, Rebecca (born July 22, 1823) married Charles F. Schaefer, an attorney of Lancaster, Ohio, authority, "History of Balser Hess (1747-1806) and Descendants" by Frank E. Hess.

As Berks Co., Pa. records showed MICHAEL HENTZEL, also, HANSEL, etc. in Berks Co. yet in 1768, we do not believe he could have lived in Bedford Co., Pa. until after 1768. It is, also, interesting to note our MICHAEL HANSEL (first generation) in Washington Co., Pa. was not very far from the location on Casselman's Run, probably less than fifty miles, being much closer than Berkeley or Frederick counties, in Virginia. A careful study of Castleman's (or Casselman river or run) River or run, including tributaries; also, village, Casselman, and also, village, Ellick, now located in Somerset Co., would lead the writers to believe the distance to Bedford, Pa. would have been over thirty miles. Pa. Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. 22, deals mostly with Bedford Co., and other counties to the west thereof, including Washington Co., Pa. between the years of 1775 and 1784. Included in this book was a Census of Bedford Co. in 1784. The writers can locate only one HENTZEL, HANSEL or HENSEL, in this given territory, for the years, 1775 to 1784, he being our MICHAEL HANSEL (first generation) in Washington Co., Pa.

"Northwestern Ohio Quarterly (1908)", page 74, showed as being buried in LUTHERAN CEMETERY, OBETZ, Franklin Co., Ohio, not too far from HESS:- "ELIZABETH HENSEL, wife of Geo. Hensel, died Oct. 18, 1863, aged 38 yrs. 26 days". Charles Wagner, now deceased, copied the "tombstone information" of these Hensels, which showed the following:-

"George Hensel, 1831-1912

Elnora Hensel, 1858-1916

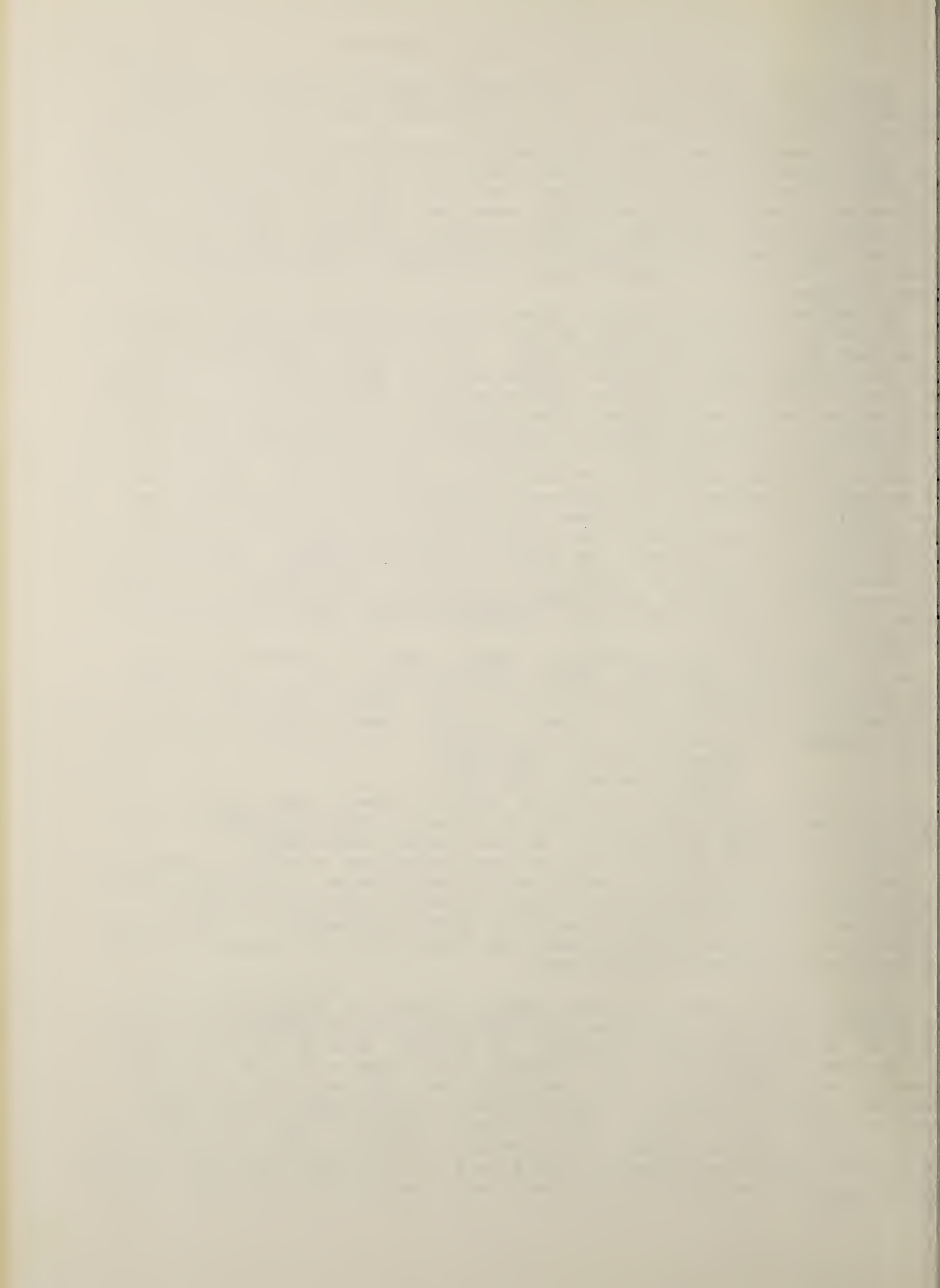
Elizabeth, wife of George Hensel, 1830-1868"

Again who were they; were they any relation to Mary Eve Hess? Could they have come from Berkeley Co. Va. at a much later date?

One of the writers has been in correspondence with Mrs. Kenneth N. Roehl, Lexington, Mich., relative to the lineage of Mary Eve Hensel Hess. Mrs. Roehl has seen all of the Berkeley and Jefferson Co. records on the Hansills, as related in previous chapters. She, also, now believes that the Revolutionary Soldiers, Michael and George, and Eve Hess were brothers and sisters.

In addition to what we have given relative to Michael's brothers and sisters, we still have the following records in Berkeley Co., W.Va. which we cannot determine lineage. We believe them to be of our line.

George W. Hensel and wife "Laney" - children - Hester Elizabeth (married James Robinson); Jane (married Jacob Ferrel) and James W. (married Harriet A. Zorn). Joseph Hensel (married Mary Jane Lemar). Nancy Hensill died July 25, 1869, 77 yrs. consort of Geo. Hensill, given by son, James. Geo. Hensell, blacksmith, died Dec. 1869, aged 80 yrs. The writers think Geo.W.Hensel could be a son of David and Nancy (Miller) Hansill, as the records in 1860 dealt with land of Elon Miller, dec'd. June 2, 1828.



CHAPTER 15.
SECOND GENERATION - CHILDREN OF
MICHAEL AND MARIE BARBARA
HANSEL (HENTZEL).

HENRY

Born in Washington Co., Pa. Mar. 27, 1781. As HENRY is in the direct line down in this History, please see Chapters 17 and 18.

GEORGE

Born in Washington Co., Pa. Sept. 16, 1782. We are told he married Kate Punsey. The writers believe this to be incorrect. We have reason to believe Kate Punsey was Henry's wife, and that George married Mary Walters. Very little is known relative to GEORGE, except that he probably was one of the early settlers in Marion Tp., Hocking Co. (around 1808), and a little later (around 1816) in Sec. 15 of Falls Tp., (just west of Logan), Hocking Co., Ohio. See Chapter 17. We cannot locate anything on George after 1827, when he and his father sold the 160 acres in Sec. 15 of Falls Tp., Hocking Co. We do not know whether he went back to Fairfield Co., or when he died. See Chapter 7, relative to a will of a Mary Walters.

JOHN

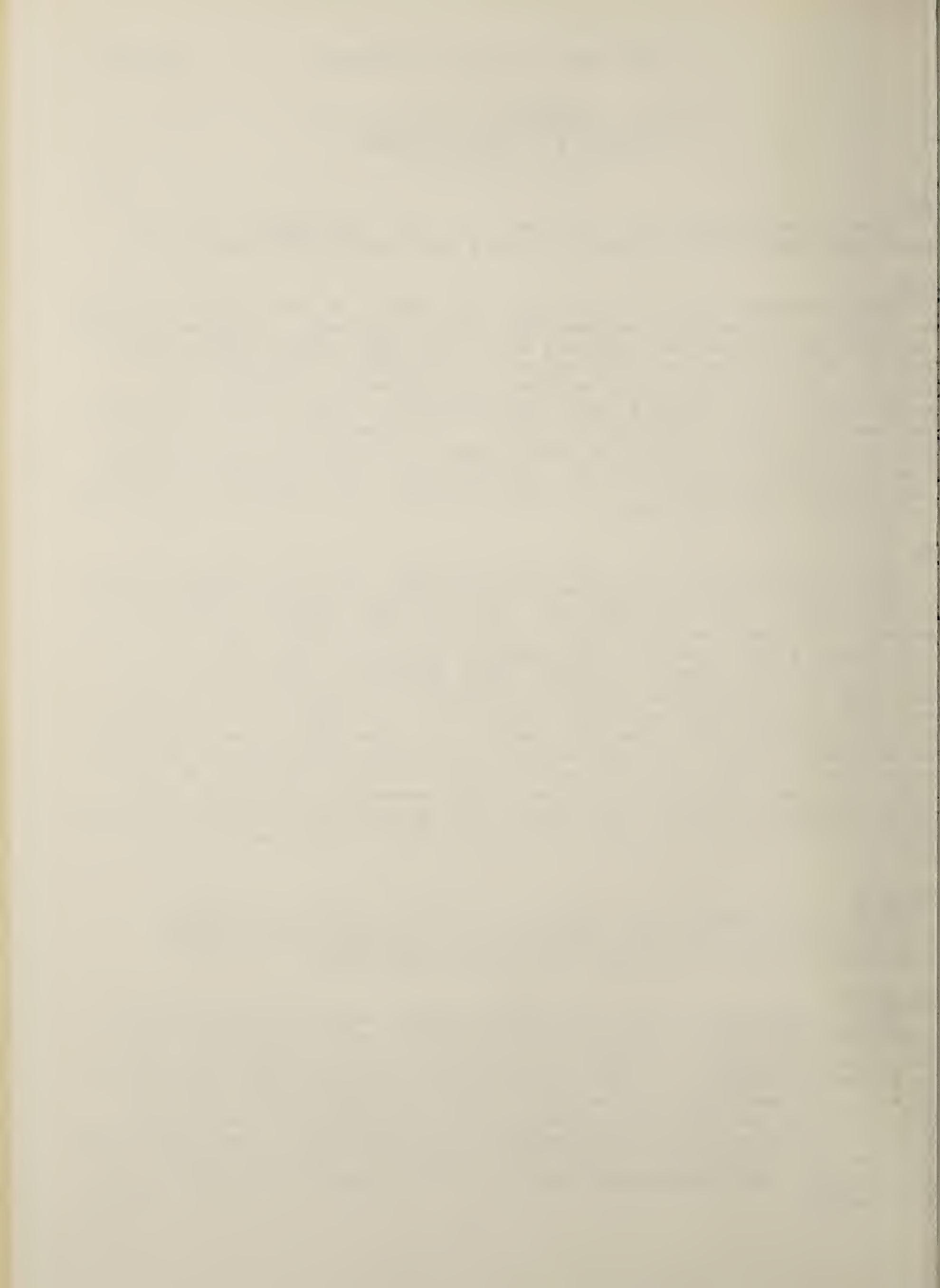
Born in Washington Co., Pa. June 10, 1784. Vol. II, "Early Marriages of Fairfield Co." showed "JOHN HANSEL married to PEGGY ZERBEY Apr. 23, 1809". John died Nov. 24, 1817, and was buried in Stukey Cemetery. Military pension papers of his father, showed that Rev. Geo. Weisz preached the funeral. JOHN HANSEL made a WILL Nov. 22, 1817 (Book 2, page 73), signed in German "JOHN HANTZEL", probated Mar. 30, 1818. All of his personal property, including household goods, was given to his dearly beloved wife, MARGARET; as to the children, it read: "care for children until the boys become of proper age to be bound to some suitable trade". Michael Hansel and Benjamin Wollam were the sole executors of the WILL; the witnesses being William Litten and William Crooks. We have been unable to secure the names of the children of JOHN and MARGARET HANSEL. The writers now believe that "HENRY A. HANSEL", listed in 1830 Census of Berne Tp., and at later dates, was a son of John.

CATHARINE

Born in Washington Co., Pa. May 21, 1786. Married John Myers. The 1820 Census of Berne Tp., Fairfield Co. listed a "John Myers". See Chapters 5 and 6 for other Hansel-Myers marriages.

ANNA MARIA

Born in Washington Co., Pa. May 26, 1789. Married George Engle, probably Feb. 3, 1807. Pension records of her father showed that ANNA MARIA intermarried George Engle, leading the writers to believe they were somewhat related. It was claimed that George and Anna Maria Engle were among the earliest settlers of Marion Tp., Hocking Co. (around 1808). Pension records of her father indicated that Anna Maria Engle was still living at time of her mother's death in 1851. The 1850 Census of Marion Tp., Hocking Co. listed "Geo. Engle, 75, born Pa., wife Mary, born Pa., and Elizabeth, born Ohio". No ages were shown for Mary and Elizabeth.



SARAH

Born in Washington Co., Pa. Mar. 25, 1792. Died Sept. 15, 1850. Vol. I, "Early Marriages of Fairfield Co." showed that SARAH married HENRY RODOPE (or RUDOLPH) Apr. 23, 1810 by Wm. Crook, J.P. She later married SAMUEL STUKEY Mar. 28, 1815, by Wm. Crook, J.P. According to "Stukey and Ream Genealogy", Samuel Stukey was born in Lancaster Co., Pa. Feb. 9, 1786, and died Sugar Grove, Ohio Sept. 20, 1857; their six children being, John, Jeremiah, Joshua, Jesse, Sarah and Elizabeth (1826-1902). Any one desiring to know more relative to offspring of Samuel and Sarah Hansel Stukey, should consult pages 185 to 190 of "Genealogy of the Stukey and Ream Families". In Chapter 12, of this History, there is a S.A.R. lineage, involving one of Elizabeth's seven children. The 1833 duplicate tax list of Berne Tp. showed Samuel Stukey, as owning land there.

ELIZABETH

Born in Washington Co., Pa. Mar. 19, 1794. Vol. I, "Early Marriages of Fairfield Co." showed that ELIZABETH married JACOB IRIC (also, spelled Erick, Earick, Erak) June 16, 1812, by Thomas Freeker, J.P. The 1833 duplicate tax list showed that Jacob Erick owned land in Berne Tp., Fairfield Co. Elizabeth, also, was one of the four children surviving their mother in 1851.

MARGARETTA

Born in Washington Co., Pa. Mar. 3, 1796. Married GEORGE CROOK Apr. 29, 1813 by William Crook, J.P. It was recorded in the early marriage records as "PEGGY HANSEL" married Geo. Crook. According to D.A.R. lineage records, there were two daughters, Rebecca Barbara Crook (1820-1894), who married Geo. W. Hood; and Amelia Crook-Barker (born 1822), who married Phillip Houser. Hocking Co. records showed that GEORGE CROOK bought 160 acres from Michael and George Hansel in Sec. 15 of Falls Tp. in 1827. Therefore, they may have lived for a period of time in Hocking County. Margaretta died in 1849.

MAGDELENA

Born in Washington Co., Pa. May 29, 1798; died in 1869. Married John Ulric Giesy (Sr.) Dec. 14, 1815, by Thomas Fricher, J.P. In "History of Fairfield Co., Ohio" by Scott, 1795-1876, he quoted "OHIO EAGLE": "Married - on Sunday last, by Thomas Fricher, Esq., Mr. John W. Giesy of this town to the amiable Miss Magdalen Hensil, daughter of Mr. Michael Hensil of Berne Tp., Dec. 14, 1815". John Ulric Giesy was born in Switzerland in 1787 and died in 1856. He erected and operated the old GIESY HOUSE, first hotel in Lancaster. He, also, owned a bakery, flour mill and considerable land. The various histories of Fairfield Co. were very, very conflicting on the Giesy family records. After considerable cross checking of these books, believe John U. and Magdalena (Hansel) Giesy, Sr. had nine children, they being, Mary (Spielman) born either May 4, 1816 or Feb. 14, 1817; Susan, born July 30, 1820; Elizabeth, born May 3, 1822; John U., born Feb. 11, 1824; Samuel H., born Aug. 26, 1826; Jacob H., born Mar. 28, 1828; William, born Sept. 24, 1830 (died in infancy); Daniel, born May 3, 1833; and Henry Hensel, born Feb. 17, 1836. HENRY HENSEL GIESY, during CIVIL WAR, enlisted for three months; was chosen as Capt. of Company; came home and raised a new Company; reenlisted for three years on Dec. 26,



1861; promoted to Major of 46th Ohio Vol. (Inf.) on Aug. 9, 1862. Major Giesy was mortally wounded May 28, 1864 near Atlanta, Ga. and died on May 29, 1864. We believe that Mrs. Clara Spielman Mauss, Mrs. Margaret Giesy Miller and Miss Mary Emma Spielman secured membership in the D.A.R. through MAGDELENA; also, Howard M. Spielman, Edward Hunter Giesy, Robert Marshall Giesy, and Harry H. Giesy secured membership in the S.A.R. through MAGDELENA.

MARIE

Known as Susanna or Susan. Born in Washington Co., Pa. Sept. 12, 1800; died Nov. 9, 1857, aged 57 yrs. 1 mo. and 27 days. Vol. I, "Early Marriages of Fairfield Co." showed SUSANNA married William Crook Dec. 14, 1817. Also, in "Recollections of John Crook", son of William Crook, he stated his mother died in 1813, so evidently Susanna was second wife. The 1833 duplicate tax list showed that William Crook owned land in Berne Tp.; also, two mills, and one brick house. We have reasons to believe that William Crook was a very influential man in the community, being in business, was Justice of Peace, and probably an auctioneer. Susanna was shown in military pension records of her father, as having survived her mother in 1851.

CHAPTER 16.

EARLY CONFLICTING OHIO RECORDS.

Record from Vol. I, "Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Ohio (1929)" showed a "MAIE", but not a "MARGARETTA", also, both a MARIE and SUSANNA. This is confusing, because some of the D.A.R. lineages were based on "MARGARETTA". Also, the family records on file at Washington, D. C. did not list a "SUSANNA", but correspondence in those records showed her as a "dependent", and one of the four daughters, who received pensions; also, showed she survived her mother, who died in 1851. After several years, we find "Marie" and "Susanna" to be the same person, her name probably having been "Marie Susanna" or "Marie Susan". Perry Co., Ohio records listed a marriage of Thomas Plummer and a SUSANNAH HANSEL Jan. 15, 1823. Early Fairfield Co. marriage records showed a marriage of "MARY HANSEL to GEORGE ENGLE Feb. 3, 1807". This no doubt was Anna Maria Hansel and George Engle. Just to be more confused, "Vol. II, Early Marriages of Fairfield Co." showed four more HANSEL and HENSEL marriages, still unaccounted for by our family lineage, they being:-

GEORGE HENSEL to Kitty Shisler May 21, 1818

GEORGE HENSEL to Sally Billing Mar. 3, 1836

GEORGE HENSEL to Mary Howel Jan. 30, 1825

GEORGE HANSEL to Elizabeth Hoffman Aug. 11, 1854

Several of these could have been sons or grandsons of either JOHN or GEO. HANSEL (second generation). None of them seem to belong to the JACOB and ANNA (YOUNG) HENSEL family, who settled and lived a long number of years in Fairfield Co. History on this family said they were of "SWISS DESCENT". We can see no connection between these HENSELS and our line of HANSELS. They had several generations with "Samuel" in it; also, at least one "George". On Page 24, we gave tombstone information on George Hensel (1831-1912) and Elizabeth Hensel (1830-1868) buried in Obetz, Franklin Co., Ohio. We wonder if they were the George Hansel and Elizabeth Hoffman, listed above.



CHAPTER 17.
EARLY SETTLING OF HANSELS IN HOCKING CO.

It is claimed the first white settlers in Marion Tp., Hocking Co. were around 1808, and the first white settler was a CHRISTIAN BEERY, followed closely by a Geo. Hansell (probably Henry's brother) and George Engle (wife, Anna Hansel). They settled mostly along Rush Creek, authority, Page 1148, "HISTORY OF HOCKING VALLEY, 1883".

HENRY HANSEL purchased the present HANSEL HOMESTEAD in Hocking Co. from U.S. Government in 1815, but according to most sources of information, did not move family there until 1818. We now believe part of the family was located there in 1815 or 1816. A search of the copy from Transcribed Book of Deeds of Fairfield Co., which became a part of Hocking Co., Ohio (recorder's office, courthouse, Logan, Ohio) showed the following in Book #1, page 567:-

"JAMES MADISON, PRESIDENT, to HENRY HANSEL.

James Madison, President of the United States of America. To all to whom these presents shall come greeting, Know ye that Henry Hansel of the county of Fairfield, Ohio, having deposited in the General land office a Certificate of the Register of the land office at Chillicothe whereby it appears that full payments has been made for the North East quarter of Section Thirty-four of Township fourteen in Range Seventeen of the lands directed to be sold at Chillicothe by the Act of Congress entitled an act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the Territory northwest of the Ohio and above the mouth of the Kentucky River and the acts amendatory of the same there is granted by the United States unto the said Henry Hansel the quarter lot or section of land, with the appurtenances unto the said Henry Hansel his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony where of I have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the General Land Office to be here unto affirmed. Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the 22nd day of June in the year of our Lord, 1815 and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-ninth.

By the President ()
()
(SEAL) James Madison
()

Received and Recorded Dec. 15, 1815, Josiah Meigs, Commissioner of the General Land Office. I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of a Patent as found Recorded in Vol. "J", Record of Deeds of Fairfield Co., Ohio, page 487. This 30 day of August, 1879.
Benjamin White, Recorder, Hocking Co.

The above - Section 34; Township 14; Range 17; N.E. 1/4".

This FARM is still in the hands of "HANSELS", being owned and operated by LOREN and CLAUDE HANSEL, great-great grandsons.

Early real estate transactions showed a transfer between MICHAEL HANSEL and Joseph Westenhaver, Sheriff, in 1818, of 160 acres in Sec. 15 of Falls Tp., Hocking Co., and in 1827, Michael and George Hansel transferred 160 acres in Sec. 15 of Falls Tp. to George Crook. This leads us to believe HENRY's father, MICHAEL; also, his brother, GEORGE,



and his sister, MARGARETTA (CROOK) owned land, and may have lived in Sec. 15 of Falls Tp., prior to 1830. In an early duplicate tax list 1825-1829, for the year 1826, there were shown:-

"George Hensell R17 Tp 14 (Falls Tp.) Sec. 15 NW 160 acres
Henry Hensell R17 Tp 14 (Falls Tp.) Sec. 34 NE 160 acres".

Gov. Worthington (Gov. of Ohio 1814-1818), founder of Logan, in his diary on the date the first lots were put on sale, speaks of the country around Logan, by saying "south of town on Scotts Creek lived the HANSELS and somewhere across the river, not far from the falls, lived Joseph Johnson". The above notation was sometime in 1816. Also, in his diary, dated Apr. 7, 1816 "walked to HANSELS, who lives near the falls. Return to Westenhavens and ride to Jos. Johnsons". From this it would appear, George Hansel (brother of Henry's) lived in Sec. 15, west of Logan, as early as 1816.

"HISTORY OF HOCKING VALLEY, 1883", pages 1078 and 1079, in speaking of HANSELS stated:-

"HENRY HANSEL was a native of Pennsylvania and moved from there to Fairfield Co., Ohio at an early date. In 1818, he moved his family to Hocking Co., and settled on Scotts Creek in Falls Tp. He reared a family of 7 children, now all deceased."

CHAPTER 18.

SECOND GENERATION - HENRY HANSEL

Information from Fairfield Co. showed HENRY's wife as "MARY WALTERS". However, today nothing remains but two old tombstones, barely visible as to names and dates, located in the southeastern part of Ewing Cemetery, a short distance south of the HANSEL homestead, and a few land records. On Henry's stone, date of birth agrees with that shown in Fairfield Co. information. We do not have exact date of Henry's death: probably in early 1840. The 1840 Falls Tp. Census, showed Henry Hansel (1-50 to 60) and wife (1-60 to 70) 1 son, 10 to 15; 1 son 15 to 20 and one dau. 20 to 30. The wife's tombstone simply reads "CATHARINE". We believe marriage information passed down relative to both Henry and George were in error. The writers are inclined to believe that HENRY HANSEL married KATE PUNSEY for several reasons. According to best information, the seven children were namely, John, George, Jacob, Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah.

The 1830 Census of Falls Tp., Hocking Co. showed ONLY two HANSEL families:-

"HENRY HANSEL - males 1 (20-30) 1 (40-50); females 1 (10-15) 1 (15-20) and 1 (40-50)

GEORGE HANSEL - males 1 (20-30); females 1 (under 5) 1 (20-30)."

This George Hansel, no doubt, was the son of HENRY. George was married in 1829, and first child, CATHARINE, was born Nov. 7, 1829.

The court records of Hocking Co. were very full of HANSEL real estate and personal property transactions between the years of 1839 and 1845. On Dec. 25, 1839, there was a real estate transfer from HENRY HANSEL to JACOB HANSEL of 80 acres of land, to wit the west half of the



S.W. Qtr. of Sec. 23, Falls Tp. (later part of PHILIP and MARY HANSEL estate and still in hands of HANSELS) at one hundred dollars to be deducted out of Jacob's portion of the Henry Hansel Estate; also, same date, from HENRY HANSEL to GEORGE HANSEL 80 acres of land, to wit the west 1/2 of the S.E. Qtr. of Sec. 22 Falls Tp. at one hundred dollars to be deducted out of George's portion of the Henry Hansel Estate. On Jan. 17, 1842, there seems to have been a division of \$100 each to Jacob Kellers, John Stiversons, Daniel Beerys and (widow) Katharine Hansel, no doubt to match the sale of the two portions of land to JACOB and GEORGE HANSEL. According to Probate Court Records, both Jacob and George Hansel seems to have been the administrators of the Henry Hansel Estate. According to 1841 Hocking Co. tax records, the Henry Hansel, Est., Geo. Hansel, Admr., consisted of 160 acres in Sec. 34, Falls Tp., and 160 acres in Sec. 12, Washington Tp., plus some lots and houses (lots #26, 48, 49 and 110) in Logan, and the 1842 tax records showed an additional 80 acres in Sec. 28, of Falls Tp. On Feb. 24, 1844, Vol. G, page 365, Daniel Beery bought lot #110 in Logan from the other HANSEL heirs. The land was probably divided in either 1844 or 1845, the original homestead going to JACOB. It will be noted from above, that John and Samuel both died prior to this division of property. At this late date, it cannot be fully determined how the land was divided, but it would appear that both JACOB and GEORGE must have bought the remainder of the land from the other heirs. It is most interesting to get a Plat of Logan, to determine the location of lots #26, 48, 49 and 110. They sure were choice lots. There was a public sale of personal property. We are quoting a small list of some of the sales:-

George Hansel - one log chain - \$3.50
 Jacob Hansel - 1 fanning mill - \$10.50
 Widow Hansel - 11 bu. of wheat - \$5.50
 Even Harden - 25 doz. of oats - \$3.50
 George Hansel - 1 lot of sheaf oats at .14 per doz. - \$2.90
 Jacob Hansel - 1 lot of clover seed in chaff - \$1.66
 George Hansel - 1 lot of clover seed in the straw - \$4.50
 Sary Hansel - one calve - \$1.10
 Jacob Hansel - one drawing knife - .31.
 Henry Iles - 1 tong chain - .50
 George Hansel - 2 chissles and compass - .50
 Jacob Hansel - false colter - .15
 George Hansel - holter chain - and shaft - .75
 Henry Iles - one shovel - .01
 Jacob Hansel - 1 stilyard - .37½
 George Hansel - tar and kit - .50
 Widow Hansel - 1 sett of Horse Gears and Buching - \$2.01

A list of property was set aside for the widow for one year, estimated at \$125.00. One of the most interesting items of costs of the personal property sale was:-

"WILLIAM CROOK, for crying sale \$3.00".

In final settlement in Mar. 1845, there was \$483.94, to be divided among five heirs. Lorenz and Lawrence Bensonhaver, probably the same man, was mentioned several times in the administration records. The widow, Katharine, probably died in 1844.



CHAPTER 19.
THIRD GENERATION - CHILDREN
OF HENRY HANSEL

JOHN

Born in 1802; died in 1828.

GEORGE

Born in Fairfield Co., Ohio in 1806. See lengthy write up in Chapter 22.

JACOB

Born in Fairfield Co., Ohio in 1808. See lengthy write up in Chapter 23.

SAMUEL

Born in Fairfield Co., Ohio in 1814; died in 1829.

ELIZABETH

Married John Stiverson June 26, 1825, by J.A.Peters, J.P., as recorded in Book A, page 125, #132, Hocking Co., Ohio. According to "HISTORY OF HOCKING VALLEY, 1883", Susannah Stiverson, daughter of John and Elizabeth Stiverson, married Ephraim Harden on Mar. 30, 1854, being recorded in Hocking Co. Book B, page 205.

MARY

Probably born around 1811 in Fairfield Co., Ohio. Married Daniel Beery Sept. 13, 1830, by W. Wallace, J.P., as recorded in Book A, page 147, #293, Hocking Co., Ohio. The 1850 Census of Washington Tp., Hocking Co., Ohio (Vol. 24) showed Daniel Beery, age 43, born in Ohio; Mary Beery, age 39, born in Ohio; children, Solomon age 16, Susannah age 14, Sarah age 9, Daniel age 5, and Jeremiah age 2. Any one desiring information relative to descendants of Daniel and Mary (Hansel) Beery should consult Kenneth Beery, 145 Grosvenor St., Athens, Ohio, who is a great grandson. Mr. Beery has spent considerable time, particularly in Hocking, Fairfield and Perry counties, Ohio, tracing twelve different family names, including Beery, Hansel, and Harden. A new BEERY HISTORY has been recently written, which we understand includes the Daniel and Mary (Hansel) Beery branch.

SARAH

Married Jacob Keller Jan. 12, 1841 by Wm. Chapman, J.P., as recorded in Book B, page 16, #875, Hocking Co., Ohio. "HISTORY OF HOCKING VALLEY, 1883", page 963, stated that Jacob Keller married Sarah Hensel Feb. 12, 1841; that they had one daughter, Susannah. Also, they sold their farm in 1853, and went into grocery business. Also, stated Sarah died in May, 1854, one daughter, Susannah, surviving. On Oct. 26, 1957, the "Logan Daily News", under an item entitled "Early Citizens", was the following:- "Jacob Keller was born near Hesse Darmstadt, Germany in 1820, and came to Hocking Co. with his parents when he was 17. They settled on a farm near Logan. After his marriage in 1841 to Sarah Hensel, he bought a farm which he operated until 1854, when he came to Logan and opened a grocery store. He was a member of the Lutheran Church". The 1850 Census of Washington Tp., Hocking Co. (Vol. 24) showed Jacob Keller, born in Germany, wife, Sarah, born in Ohio, and daughter, Susannah, age 8 years.



CHAPTER 20.
CHART - FOUR GENERATIONS.

To understand more fully the HISTORY of HANSELS, we are charting below the first four known generations, starting with MICHAEL HANSEL:-

	)HENRY-----	)GEORGE-----	)JACOB
)))
	)GEORGE	)	)JOHN
	)	)JOHN)
	)JOHN	)	)WILLIAM
)))
MICHAEL-----	)CATHARINE	)SAMUEL	)HENRY
)))
	)ANNA MARIA	)	)LUCINDA
	)	)ELIZABETH)
	)SARAH	)	)CATHARINE
)))
	)ELIZABETH	)MARY	)ELIZABETH
)))
	)MARGARETTA	)	)SARAH
	)	)SARAH)
	)MAGDELENA	)	)SAMUEL
)))
	)MARIE (known as Susanna and Susan)	)JACOB-----	)GEORGE
))
			)EZRA
)
			)PHILIP
)
			)SUSAN
)
			)SARAH

We have been unable to secure the names of the children, belonging to George and John, brothers of Henry (second generation). We know that John Hansel's will spoke of children, including boys, but did not mention their names. Therefore, in any discussion of the family, you will note we can bring down only HENRY from second generation, and only two, GEORGE and JACOB from the third generation. As this HISTORY is mostly sought by great grandchildren of JACOB, we will bring down GEORGE's (third generation) in one group as far as we can, and JACOB's (third generation) in another group, subdividing JACOB's in four ways, SAMUEL, GEORGE, PHILIP, and SARAH. Also, for the grandchildren of Philip and Mary (Bowers) Hansel, a brief BOWERS HISTORY is added, and for the grandchildren of Samuel and Sarah (Harden) Hansel, a brief HARDEN HISTORY is added.



CHAPTER 21.
FIRSTS.

In the early development of Hocking Co., it must be said that the "HANSELS" were among the "firsts" in many lines. The Lutherans claim the first person baptized by them in Hocking Co. was a "JACOB HANSEL", probably son of GEORGE and ANNA MARY HANSEL, in other words, JACOB (4th generation). Also, it is said that about 1853, the first Hocking Co. Fair was held. A "Jacob Hansel" was the judge of the swine exhibited. The first grand jury of Hocking Co. (probably early 1819) consisted of fifteen members, one of them being GEORGE HANSELL (second generation).

CHAPTER 22.
THIRD GENERATION - GEORGE HANSEL
(BROUGHT DOWN AS FAR AS POSSIBLE)

Before attempting to bring down as far as we can the GEORGE HANSEL (3rd gen.) group, desire to quote portion of pages 1078 and 1079 of "HISTORY OF HOCKING VALLEY, 1883":-

"GEORGE HANSEL, the eldest son of HENRY HANSEL, was born in Fairfield Co., Ohio in 1806. He was married in 1829 to Anna Mary Punsey, whose parents were from Pennsylvania, early settlers of Fairfield and Hocking counties. She was born Feb. 5, 1805. After his marriage, he entered 160 acres of land 3 miles east of Logan (now say should have read 'south'), where he resided until his death. At the time of his death, he had between 400 and 500 acres of land, and had also given each of his children \$1,000. He also had some town property in Logan. He was a prominent member of the Lutheran Church. He died in August, 1870. His widow is now living on the old homestead, aged seventy-eight years. She is the mother of ten children, three sons and four daughters now living."

Hocking Co. records showed George Hansel and Mary Pontius (used both names, Pontius and Punsey) were married Mar. 16, 1829, by W. Wallace, J.P., as per Book A, Page 140, #248. The 1850 Census of Falls Tp., Hocking Co. (Vol. 25) showed George Hansel age 44, wife Ann age 45, children, John 19, Henry 17, William 13, Ivert 13, Elizabeth 10, Eliza 3 and Lucinda. A check of the tombstones of George and Anna Mary Hansel in Scotts Creek Cemetery, near the Hansel homesteads, revealed the following:-

"GEORGE HANSEL - died Aug. 19, 1868, aged 62 yrs. 5 mo. 2 days

ANNA MARY HANSEL - died Feb. 1, 1884, aged 78 yrs 11 mo. 26 days".

From the above, we believe the history was in error by two years as to the death of GEORGE HANSEL. Next to the parents were buried Eliza and Mary, infant daughters. The other eight children, as we determine, were:- Jacob, John, William, Henry, Lucinda, Catharine, Elizabeth, and Sarah Ann. Land records showed that in 1833, Vol. C, Page 113, Henry Hansel deeded to George Hansel 80 acres, and in 1837, George Hansel secured from U.S. Gov. 40 acres in Sec. 21, Falls Tp., Hocking Co. Mrs. CLARA HANSEL RIGGS, dau. of Philip and Mary Bowers Hansel, now past 80 yrs. of age, upon reading the history account of George and Anna Mary Hansel, gives the following account:-



"You know by 1883, I was 7 yrs. old, and remember most of this and the rest from hearsay. So well remember the old house with the big pine tree in yard just above where I was born, where Geo. and Anna Mary Punsey Hansel lived. Remember speaking of her as "old Aunt Mary". And all that land, it reached to Sam Hansels on the one side. The place where George and Anna Mary lived was not east, but south of Logan."

It will be noted on Page 25, that information has been passed down to us that George's Uncle GEORGE married KATE PUNSEY. Several notations have been noted saying "Anna Mary Punsey was a distant relative to GEORGE HANSEL". At the present time, we are inclined to believe information passed down as to the marriages of both GEORGE and HENRY HANSEL (second generation) was in error. It would now seem that HENRY HANSEL must have married CATHARINE (KATE) PUNSEY, which would result in their son, GEORGE, being somewhat related to his wife, ANNA MARY (PUNSEY) HANSEL. On the next several sheets, we will attempt to trace down the children of GEORGE and ANNA MARY HANSEL, as far as we can. It is believed that five of their children lived to be over 80 years of age. The "Ivert, age 13" shown in 1850 Census, we cannot comprehend, unless middle name of "Jacob".

CHILDREN OF GEORGE and ANNA MARY PUNSEY HANSEL -----
JACOB

Jacob married Nancy Harden, on Dec. 8, 1859, by C. Goodwin, J.P., as per Hocking Co., Ohio Book B, Page 313. Said to have been four children. Know of one son, JACOB, and two daughters, Catharine and Mary (called Mollie). JACOB, the father, died in 1866, and Nancy remarried three more times, first to William M. Whitcraft Sept. 12, 1867 (Book C, Page 412), second, to Joseph M. Weaver Mar. 10, 1872, and the last time to Isaac Hite in 1882, to whom one son, Thomas Hite, was born. After the death of the father, son, Jacob, was reared by his Uncle John and Aunt Emily Hansel. Nancy, the mother, was born June 13, 1843, and died Sept. 16, 1902. The son, JACOB, sometimes called "little JAKE", died at age of 63, leaving to mourn a wife, Mrs. Ida Hansel, and a daughter, NELLIE, who married Lewis Price Aug. 10, 1907. In 1955, they observed their 48th Wedding Anniversary. Catharine married John Keller, living in Iowa during her married life. Had one son, and one daughter, Goldie, who died in 1920 of "flu". Mary married George Rauber. Mary died of typhoid fever in Oct. 1907, at age of 46 years, and her husband died shortly thereafter of typhoid pneumonia. They left to mourn their passing, two sons, Andrew and William, then 17 and 21 years of age. Andrew lived near Ewing until his death in 1957.

CATHARINE

We have an obituary of CATHARINE, which we quote in part:-

"Mrs. Catharine Keller, nee Hansel, was born in Falls Tp., Hocking Co., Ohio Nov. 7, 1829. Her parents, George and Mary Hansel, were among the early pioneer settlers of this county. On Mar. 25, 1847 (Book B, Page 87, #1507) she was married to John Keller, who departed this life Aug. 16, 1893. Nine children were born to them, six of whom survive their mother, they being: William, Henry, Jacob, Eli, Mrs. Mary Campbell and Miss Tena Keller. *** Early Monday morning May 3, she



fell peacefully asleep at the ripe old age of 85 yrs. 5 mo. and 26 days. She is survived by her 6 children, 16 grand-children, and 16 great-grand-children; also, by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Marks of Lima, Ohio and by two brothers, HENRY HANSEL, Logan and William Hansel of Mercer Co., Ohio."

As to the children, we have record of seven of them:-

William Keller married Mathene (known as Berthene) Kimble, children Charles, John, Daisy, and Kitty.

Henry Keller (b. 9-4-1852; d. 8-15-1924) married Ann Christine Rauber (b. 6-5-1855 d. 3-3-1938) two children, Jacob Andrew, born Jan. 28, 1884 (two children, Mary Christene Keller Blosser, born 8-21-1911, and Charles Henry Keller, born 1-29-1915), and John, born 10-30-1894, (two children, Doris Keller Conner, born Oct. 16, 1924, and Harold Keller, born Oct. 7, 1926).

Mary Keller, married Albert Campbell, 8 children, Arthur, Homer, Charles (1883-1949), John, Frank, Myrtle, Anna and Tena.

Jacob Keller, married Maria Aller, one child, Zola.

Eli Keller, married Lizzie Brandt, no children.

Tena Keller, married John Engle, no children.

Emily Keller (b. June 11, 1857, d. Sept. 27, 1910, aged 53 yrs. 3 mo. 15 days) married Aug. 10, 1876 to John H. Campbell, two children, J. Vernon (who died about 6 mo. prior to his mother) and Bertha A., who married Charles Bensonhaver.

ELIZABETH

Married JACOB MARKS (brother of Mary Elizabeth Marks, who was second wife of HENRY HANSEL, Elizabeth's brother), and lived at Lima, Ohio. Had at least two daughters, Kate and Maggie. Understand she lived to be over 80 years of age.

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HENRY

Born Sept. 29, 1833, died June 3, 1928, 94 yrs. old. On Apr. 5, 1855 (Hocking Co. Book B, page 222 #2617 by Samuel Stultz, J.P.) married Mary Elizabeth Warthman (b. Nov. 26, 1836, d. Mar. 26, 1858). Two children born to this union:-

Catharine (born Jan. 10, 1856; died Feb. 2, 1934) on Mar. 12, 1881 married Allen Murphy (1854-1932), children Etta (b. July 27, 1884, d. Dec. 9, 1954) and Mirten (d. May, 1900).

Mary Elizabeth (born Mar. 12, 1858; died Feb. 7, 1950) on Apr. 18, 1880 married A. C. Murphy, and on Jan. 26, 1906 married Tom Burns. No children.

HENRY HANSEL, on Aug. 2, 1860 (Hocking Co. Book C, page 22, by Martin Gondhaus) married Mary Elizabeth Marks (Marx), (born Apr. 27, 1840; died Jan. 24, 1895). To this union, six children were born, namely, Margaret Lucinda, Homer George, Martha Jennie, Inez Lucretia, Stella Viola, and William Henry.

Margaret Lucinda (b. June 15, 1864) married on Jan. 28, 1890 Leonard Weaver (b. Jan. 28, 1865; d. Mar. 1, 1950). Five children, Erma (Evans) (b. 1892); Harold (b. 1913); Kenneth (b. 1916); Joe (b. 1914, d. 1915), and Lee (b. 1921). Margaret Lucinda (Hansel) Weaver died Dec. 13, 1958, at age of 94 years; buried Scotts Creek Cemetery.

Homer George Hansel (born Feb. 6, 1867) on Dec. 24, 1891 married Martha Shaffer (born Feb. 26, 1871; still living in Mar.



1959). Homer held a position with the Telephone Co. in Logan for 48 years; also, was postmaster of Logan, and was editor and publisher of Hocking Democrat-Sentinel, Logan, Ohio. There were born unto them four children:-

Myron (b. Oct. 3, 1892) married Maxine Warner.

Roscoe (b. Mar. 3, 1898) married Dolcie Dodds. At Columbus.

Florence (b. Sept. 21, 1902), a teacher in Fairfield Co. schools.

Emerson (b. Dec. 14, 1911) married Edna Oberle. At Columbus.

Homer G. Hansel died Dec. 11, 1956, aged 89 yrs., and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Logan, Ohio.

Martha Jennie (b. Oct. 6, 1871; d. Oct. 16, 1938) on Oct. 11, 1893 married JOSH BROWN (b. Aug. 4, 1867, d. June 1950). Five children, namely, Carl (b. Nov. 10, 1895); Blanche (b. Jan. 21, 1898); Frank (b. Oct. 26, 1902); Wayne (b. Oct. 10, 1908); and Joe (b. Jan. 27, 1917; d. Nov. 1924).

Inez Lucretia (b. Aug. 11, 1876; d. Oct. 17, 1902) married Will T. Carpenter (b. Feb. 15, 1863) on Sept. 4, 1895. Two children, namely:-

Clifford (b. May 7, 1896) married Lillian Gomp (b. 1904), two children, Inez and Margie.

Mae (b. Dec. 25, 1899) married Everett Jacoby (b. May 21, 1900) two children, Fred (b. Sept. 13, 1927) and Marilyn (b. Nov. 2, 1929).

Stella Viola (born Jan. 21, 1881) on Feb. 22, 1900 married Frank Linton (b. Nov. 22, 1876). To this union, two boys were born, namely:-

Earl (b. Sept. 19, 1904) married Rachael Carlisle (b. Jan. 27, 1903) on Mar. 27, 1927. No children.

Lowell (b. July 6, 1908) married Gertrude Roley (b. Oct. 20, 1913) on Dec. 2, 1933, two children, Karen Lee (b. Oct. 22, 1937) and Gary Lance (b. Mar. 30, 1943).

In 1950, Frank and Stella (Hansel) Linton celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

William Henry Hansel (born Nov. 4, 1885; died Mar. 12, 1942, buried Scotts Creek Cemetery) in Oct. 1906 married Nellie McBroom (b. May 17, 1884), two children:-

Mary Elizabeth (b. June 24, 1911) on Feb. 24, 1937 married Jacob Elberfeld (b. Oct. 25, 1898), four children, Jacob Hansel (b. Dec. 26, 1937); Sarah (b. Oct. 2, 1939); Margaret Jo (b. Feb. 20, 1942) and Ed (b. June 7, 1946).

William Henry (b. Apr. 14, 1914) married Doris Hammon.

It is said that besides being a successful farmer, HENRY HANSEL served his County by being County Treasurer. Henry Hansel, and both of his wives were buried at Scotts Creek Cemetery, south of Logan.

LUCINDA ANN

Have a historical clipping, which we quote:-

"MARTIN GOSS - farmer, cabinet-maker and undertaker, son of David and Magdalena (Friesner) Goss, was born in Falls Tp., Hocking Co., Ohio Jan. 5, 1847. Married on Oct. 8, 1868 (Hocking Co. Book C, page 483, by Rev. Daniel Swartz) to LUCINDA A., dau. of GEORGE and ANNA MARY



(Pontius) HANSEL, who was born Dec. 10, 1847. They had one dau. - Mary Magdalena, who died in infancy. They have an adopted dau. - Emma J. Goss. He and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church."

Also, have obituary of LUCINDA ANN (HANSEL) GOSS, which we quote in part:-

"Lucinda Ann Goss, the esteemed wife of Martin Goss, was born Dec. 10, 1847, and departed this life Feb. 29, 1896, aged 48 yrs. 1 mo. and 19 days. To this union were born two children, who preceded her to the spirit land. ** The funeral took place at Union United Brethren Church. Her remains were interred in Scotts Creek Cemetery."

SARAH ANN

We have an obituary of Sarah Ann, which we quote in part:-

"Sarah Ann Hansel, daughter of GEORGE and MARY HANSEL, was born Aug. 27, 1850 and died Oct. 17, 1897, aged 47 yrs. 2 mo. and 10 days. In the year 1870, she was united in marriage to Wm. E. Highley; to them were born 10 children. ** A daughter and son having preceded her to the better world. ** She leaves a husband, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, 5 sons and 3 daughters to mourn their loss, but their loss is her eternal gain. Her funeral discourse was preached by W.H.Wright at the Union U.B.Church."

JOHN

Before bringing down JOHN HANSEL, desire to quote from "Hocking Valley History, 1883":-

"JOHN HANSEL was born Aug. 27, 1831. He was married Dec. 23, 1853 (Book B, page 198, #2424, by Samuel Stultz, J.P. showed Dec. 22, 1853) to EMILY HARDEN, a native of this township, born Mar. 29, 1834, and a daughter of EVEN HARDEN. After his marriage, he bought 181 acres of wild land, only a small portion being cleared. On this place he lived seventeen years, and in 1870 purchased his present residence of 167 acres. Feb. 1, 1879, his house was destroyed by fire. He immediately erected his present house, which is a large two-story frame. Mr. and Mrs. Hansel have had ten children, only six now living - Ephraim, married Mary Armstrong; William married Wilmina Courter; Mary Ann, wife of C.F.Brandt; Almeda Jane, Sarah Cora and Benjamin Ruggles. George Riley died at the age of 17 yrs.; Even, aged 14; Eliza Jane, aged one and one died in infancy. They have one adopted child, Jacob Hansel, the son of a brother of Mr. Hansel." A close check of the land he owned on Honey Fork shows it to be the same land as HENRY HANSEL owned at time of his death in 1840.

Obituary of JOHN HANSEL showed he lived to be 83 yrs. 5 mo. and 12 days, being buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Logan, and showing six children living - Ephraim C., Mrs. Almeda Foltz, Mrs. Cora Iles, Mrs. Mary Brandt, William and Rugg B. Hansel.

Obituary of EMILY HARDEN HANSEL showed she was born in Washington Tp., Hocking Co. Mar. 29, 1834, and died in 1922, aged 88 yrs. 8 mo. and 18 days. The same six children survived her passing.

The quotation from Hocking Valley History said "four children died in their younger days". George and one other were buried in Ewing Cemetery.

EPHRAIM C. - Married Mary Armstrong, and to this union were born Etta (Daisy), Merten and Newman. As Mary Armstrong Hansel died young, Daisy and Newman were brought up by their grandfather

and grandmother, John and Emily Hansel, while Merten was reared by Martin and Lucinda Hansel Goss. Guardian records of Hocking Co. showed the two boys' names as "Andrew N." and "Martin R. Hansel". We understand Ephraim moved first to Kentucky and Tenn. and later to Georgia, where he married Arie Shepard, children - Clarence; dau., living nine days; John Everett; Paul Randolph; Lee; Evelyn (Hunsacker) and Georgia. As to Daisy, she married Charles B. Funk (called Bert). She is still living in Logan. Our records showed Newman Hansel as being married to Ann Nixon. Paul R. Hansel married Dorothy Chute, their children being, Robert and Nancy. Paul R. and his son, Robert, are now in the dry cleaning business as "HANSEL & SON" at Lancaster, Ohio.

WILLIAM C. - We quote obituary in part:-

"William C. Hansel, 96, died at the home of a son, Charles C. Hansel, at Chillicothe, Ohio with whom he had been making his home. The son of JOHN and EMILY HARDEN HANSEL, he was born in Hocking Co., where he spent his entire life. For a number of years, he was fireman at the Hocking Valley Brick Co., and at the brick yard in Union Furnace. Mr. Hansel is survived by two sons, Charles of Chillicothe, and John of Hines, Wisc.; a dau., Catharine of Columbus; a brother, Rugg B. Hansel of Logan and two sisters Mrs. Ed Foltz of Lancaster and Mrs. Cora Trigg of Washington C.H. *** Graveside services will be held at 1 PM Monday at Oak Grove Cemetery, Logan." (no date of obituary, but believe it to be 1952).

MARY ANN - Married C. F. Brandt. Their children, namely, Etta, John, Carl, Rudolph, Rugg and Bruce. Etta married Vangilbert Phillips. Mr. Phillips died Oct. 30, 1905, aged 25 yrs. Etta later married Ben Geslin in 1910.

ALMEDA JANE - We quote obituary in part:-

"Almeda J. Foltz, 84, native of Hocking Co. died *** at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Grace Karshner, Lancaster Rt. 5. The widow of Edward Foltz, she was born in Washington Tp., the dau. of John and Emily Harden Hansel. She lived in Ewing all of her life except the past two years. *** Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, Columbus; Mrs. Edna Grimm, Lancaster, and Mrs. Wavelene Wyskiver, Union Furnace; five sons, Ernest and Joe, Logan; Rugg of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; and Carl and Ralph of Massillon, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Trigg, Washington C.H. Mrs. R. B. Hansel, Logan, is a sister-in-law. *** Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery." (date of clipping, Feb. 7, 1953). Another daughter, Charlotte Foltz Reinscheld preceded her mother in death.

SARAH CORA - According to our records, married an "ILES". According to obituary of her sister, it appears she later married a "TRIGG", and lived at Washington C.H., Ohio.

RUGG B. - Married Della J. West. We quote obituary in part:-

"Rugg B. Hansel, 80, Logan, retired postal worker, died at St. Francis Hospital, Columbus. ** A native of Hocking Co., Mr. Hansel lived his entire life in and near Logan. He was a rural mail carrier for 31 years. *** Mr. Hansel is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della Hansel, a dau., Mrs. Carl Kline of Columbus; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Foltz of Lancaster and Mrs. Charles Trigg of Washington C.H., Ohio ** Burial will be made in Oak Grove Cemetery."

WILLIAM S.

In the "History of Mercer Co., Ohio", page 739, there is shown a lengthy biography of William S. Hansel, a former farmer of Hopewell Tp., Mercer Co. According to this biography, William S. Hansel was born in Hocking Co., Ohio Nov. 26, 1835; married Sarah Hanby (born Mar. 27, 1839) on Aug. 13, 1857 (correct, as per Hocking Co. Book B, page 266, #2993, by Samuel Thompson, J.P.); moved to Mercer Co. after the first two children were born (now say 1860). He lived on a 160 acre farm until 1901, when he moved to Celina, Ohio. He sold 40 acres to his son, Joseph. William S. Hansel died in 1920, 85 yrs. of age, and Sarah (Hanby) Hansel died in 1917, aged around 78 yrs., both buried at North Grove Cemetery, Celina, Ohio. There were eight children, listed in the biography, they being:-

John N. - married Eliza Meldrum, no children.

Mary E. - (Harmon) - (Wilson); three sons, Jesse Harmon; Lester and Ray Wilson. Lived in vicinity of Exena, Ohio.

Lucinda - (Harmon) - (Warthman). No children. Buried Stringtown Cemetery, 4 miles southeast of Rockford, Ohio.

George - married Ida M. Wolfe; three children, Ettie, Bessie and William J. (born May 20, 1894). Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hansel (married Aug. 23, 1917) live at Mendon, Ohio. They have four sons and two daughters living; they being George William; Hubert L.; Richard D.; Claude E.; Miriam (Pepiat) and Janice (Clay); (one daughter, June, killed in an automobile accident, and two sons dead). Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hansel also have ten grandchildren.

Joseph - married Sarah Now, three children, Ida, Mary, and Chester.

Henry - married Della Grove, four children, Charley, Nettie, Martha and Leroy.

Ida - (Beougher) one daughter, Sarah (Butler).

August - married Inez Klinger, one son, John A.

Am advised by William J. Hansel, Mendon, Ohio that John N., George, Joseph, August and Ida (Beougher) were all buried at North Grove Cemetery, Celina, Ohio and Henry was buried at Swan College Cemetery about 6 miles west of Celina. Mr. Hansel, also, advised that the remaining descendants of William S. Hansel have a reunion each year.

CHAPTER 23.

THIRD GENERATION - JACOB HANSEL.

According to our records, JACOB FANSEL, son of HENRY HANSEL, was born Apr. 19, 1808 in Fairfield Co., Ohio, coming with folks to Hocking Co. in 1818. JACOB married MARIAH MACKLIN (several variations of spelling), according to Vol. II, "Early Marriages of Fairfield Co., Ohio", on Dec. 6, 1832, by Rev. Geo. Weisz. Jacob and Mariah spoke German in the home. A large German Bible was presented to Mariah in July, 1830, from her family (the Macklins), who probably held to more German traditions. This Bible is in the family possessions. Sarah Harden Hansel (daughter-in-law) is said to have told about hardly being able to understand her mother-in-law when she was married in 1856. From her marriage in 1856 till 1865, she lived on the old home place.



In the division of property in 1844, JACOB no doubt received the original farm in Sec. 34, Falls Tp., where his son, SAMUEL; grandson, SAMUEL, and great grandsons, LOREN and CLAUDE have since lived. It is our understanding the log home of JACOB was slightly down the hill from where the modern home of Loren and Claude now stands. For possibly around 130 years, the barn stood across the road, but it was torn down in 1954, to be replaced by a modern barn. It might be interesting to the present day HANSELS to know as late as 1847, JACOB signed his name as "JACOB HENTZEL", as appraiser in Case #208, JOHN HARDEN, Est., while his brother signed as "GEORGE HANSEL". According to our records, the children of JACOB and MARIAH MACKLIN HANSEL, were namely:-

SAMUEL - See Chapter 25.
 PHILIP - See Chapter 29.
 SUSAN (born Aug. 15, 1837)
 SARAH or SALLY - See Chapter 24.
 EZRA (born Jan. 17, 1842; died Nov. 28, 1854)
 GEORGE W. - See Chapter 27.

The 1850 Census of Falls Tp., Hocking Co. (Vol. 25), showed Jacob Hensel, age 42 and wife, Marie, age 41, both born in Ohio; children, Samuel 17, Philip 15, Sarah 11, Ezra 9, George 6, and Maria 3, all born in Ohio.

JACOB died Jan. 22, 1854, and MARIAH died Oct. 14, 1865. Both were buried in Scotts Creek Cemetery, near the HANSEL Homestead. JACOB HANSEL left a will, dated Jan. 20, 1854, which was probated Feb. 4, 1854. Some of his property was left to widow, MARIAH; a cash settlement was made to daughter, SARAH; most of the land, live stock and railroad stock to be divided between the four sons when they became of age. However, we are told that EZRA drowned before reaching 21 yrs. old. Again, the original 160 acres in Sec. 34, Falls Tp. was not divided, and passed down to SAMUEL.

To further understand the fourth and fifth generations, in this case, the children and grandchildren of JACOB and MARIAH HANSEL, another chart:-

SAMUEL--(married SARAH HARDEN)---ALBERT, MARIAH, NANCY, FLORENTHA, ISAAC, MARION, SAMUEL, GENNETTA, MALISSA and MARTHA E.
 GEORGE--(married ELIZA FREY)-----ELMER, FRANK, ALBERTA, CHARLES, MAUDE, EDWARD and PHILIP.
 PHILIP--(married MARY BOWERS)----GEORGE, MICHAEL, JERRY, JOHN, JAMES, BARBARA, and CLARA.
 SARAH---(married OLIVER GIBSON)--ELMER (GIBSON), GEORGE (GIBSON), WILBUR (GIBSON) and ALICE (GIBSON).

CHAPTER 24.

FOURTH GENERATION - SARAH (GIBSON).

SARAH HANSEL married Oliver Gibson Dec. 8, 1862 (Hocking Co. Book C, page 128), and moved to Illinois, living on a farm near Decatur, Ill., raising four children, namely, ELMER, GEORGE, WILBUR, and ALICE, who married JOHN CROSS. After death of Oliver, John and Alice Cross bought the home place. Michael Hansel and sister, Barbara Hansel Harden visited these relatives of theirs near Decatur, Ill. in 1926.



CHAPTER 25.
FOURTH GENERATION - SAMUEL HANSEL.

SAMUEL, eldest son of Jacob and Mariah Macklin Hansel, was born Oct. 17, 1833. He married Sarah Harden Feb. 7, 1856 (Hocking Co. Book E, page 237, #2751 by Samuel Stultz, J.P.) at the age of 23, and lived on the original farm of 160 acres in Sec. 34, Falls Tp. Hocking Co., bought by Henry Hansel in 1815. In the 19 years of their marriage, there were ten children, namely:-

ALBERT (b. May, 1857) dead
 MARIAH (b. May, 1857) dead
 NANCY JANE - See Chapter 26.
 FLORENTHAL (Flora) - See Chapter 26.
 ISAAC (b. June 20, 1861; d. Jan. 31, 1877).
 MARION FRANCIS - See Chapter 26.
 SAMUEL - See Chapter 26.
 MARTHA ELLEN - See Chapter 26.
 GENNETTA MAE (b. July 10, 1873; d. Sept. 1873).
 MALISSA BELLE - See Chapter 26.

On Jan. 29, 1875, Samuel died suddenly, leaving his young wife, Sarah, with seven children. According to information passed down, Sarah did a wonderful job raising her family. She was a good manager, and with hired help, she made a living from the farm. The two older daughters took charge of the smaller children and the home. The boys, 13, 11, and 5 were soon trying to help on the farm. Many times the boys got only a few winter months of school before the spring plowing. Sarah lived to enjoy her family and five grandsons. She made her home with her son, Samuel, until her death, Nov. 7, 1907. Both SAMUEL and Sarah were buried at Ewing Cemetery, close to her parents, and not far from HENRY HANSEL (second generation). For the grandchildren of SAMUEL and SARAH HARDEN HANSEL, the following chart from HARDEN HISTORY is given below:-

	)	) John R. (1827
	)	) -1896)
John Harden (1774-1847)	) Benjamin Harden (1796-1877)	) Henry (1829
and	-)- and	-)- -1916)
Mary Harden (1774-1854)	) Margaret (Sherlock)	) Thomas (1831
	) Harden (1808-1854)	) -1917)
	)	) SARAH (HANSEL)
	)	) (1835-1907)
	)	) Abraham (1837
	)	) -1839)
	)	) Sinia (Siniff)
	)	) (1841-1868)
	)	) NANCY (HANSEL)
	)	) - (HITE) (1843
	)	) -1902)
	)	) Benjamin (1849
	)	) -1850)

The HARDENS were of English descent, coming thru Bedford Co., Pa., thence into Perry Co., Ohio, and later into Hocking Co. around 1830, near Ewing. John and Mary Harden were buried in southwest corner of Ewing Cemetery. Benjamin and Margaret Harden were buried in southeast corner of Ewing Cemetery, near HENRY HANSEL (second generation). The



HARDEN family must have been very friendly with the HANSEL family in Hocking County, as the writers have found at least six marriages between the two families. A "HARDEN HISTORY", has been written recently by GEORGE HARDEN, of South Bend, Ind., who is one of the writers of this "HANSEL (HENTZEL) HISTORY". Quite a number of the HANSELS have a copy. Copies of the "HARDEN HISTORY" are on file in public libraries of Logan, Lancaster and Toledo, Ohio; also, State Library of Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind. (file G-929-2 H-259-H).

CHAPTER 26.
FIFTH GENERATION - Children of
SAMUEL and SARAH HANSEL.

NANCY JANE

We desire to quote her obituary in part:-

"Nancy Jane Hansel Kimball was born Nov. 12, 1858, and passed away at the Lancaster Hospital Feb. 20, 1944, following a stroke, age 85 yrs. 3 months and 8 days. After her marriage to George Kimball, they lived a short time in Enterprise, Ohio. Later they bought property and built in West Lancaster, and operated a grocery store. George died ** Dec. 18, 1919, but she continued the store operation until her death. She had an active mind and enjoyed a number of years of happiness with many friends. She was a member of the U.B.Church at Lancaster. They had one son, Marion Otto."

Marion Otto Kimball (b. Jan. 21, 1892) was an automobile mechanic. On July 17, 1913, he married Mable Fern Hartzel (b. Dec. 4, 1889). To them were born two children, namely, Charles Leroy (b. Mar. 31, 1914; lived 18 days); and Ruth Lucille (b. Dec. 11, 1918), who married Floyd Starner (died in 1954); to this union was born one son, Gary Patrick July 26, 1940.

FLORENTHAL (Flora)

Desire to quote her obituary in part:-

"Flora Hansel Chidester, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Hansel, was born Dec. 1, 1859 and passed away Mar. 19, 1941, aged 81 yrs. 3 months, and 18 days. She was united in marriage to Harry Chidester Nov. 26, 1882. To them were born two sons, Clyde J. of Menard, Tex. and Charles S. of Logan. Both these sons and their wives survive her going. She leaves 3 sisters and 1 brother, Mrs. Nan Kimball, Lancaster, Mrs. William Bensonhaver, Logan, Mrs. Ella Evans, Rio Hondo, Tex. and Samuel Hansel, Hocking Co. The Hansel Homestead on which she was born has remained in the Hansel Family for well over a hundred years. The ancestors of this family came and settled on this same farm where Mrs. Chidester was born, and the farm still remains in the family. The barn is 117 years old. ***"

Flora and Harry Chidester lived on the old Chidester farm, close to Hansel farm, for many years. Later in their married life, they purchased property on Church St. in Logan. Their son, Clyde J. married Mayme Goss from Lancaster, later moving to Menard, Texas. He is a contractor and builder. Charles S. married Fancy Bope from Amanda, Ohio. He had a Roofing and Furnace Business in Logan for a number of years.



MARION FRANCIS

Marion F., son of Samuel and Sarah Hansel, was born Dec. 29, 1863 on the old home place in Falls Tp., Hocking Co., Ohio. Being only 11 years old, when his father died, he early had to assume responsibilities of farm work. He attended the Scotts Creek School, but school attendance was shortened by farm work. Throughout his life, he was a constant reader (having read the Bible through three times). He was always eager to study and learn things he had missed in his education. He had a fine mathematical mind. Around 1890, he went to Chicago, where he worked in truck farming with his cousins, Marion and Benj. F. Harden, and associated some with another cousin, Ammi Harden. On Mar. 19, 1893~~6~~ he married Clara Hartzel. They lived on a farm in Washington Tp., Hocking Co. In 1907, he and Clara made a trip by train to Seattle, Wash. Here he worked in the carpenter trade with Frank Schlazman. Six months later, he was called home by his mother's death. They retired from farm life, chartered a box car with Mr. Hartzel, and moved to Lancaster. Marion bought three lots in West Lancaster. Mr. Hansel became a carpenter and painted by trade. He built the Garfield Ave. home, where his wife and daughter still reside. He was known for his honesty, integrity and being a good neighbor. He neither drank or smoked. He enjoyed the "fiddle" with his cousins Clem and Wilby Harden, and could "dance a jig" still in his 60's. He was a member of the Sixth Ave. Methodist Church. He died Aug. 1, 1933 at his home after a months illness with a kidney infection, being 69 years of age. Clara (Hartzel) Hansel was born Mar. 6th, 1870, is still living in Lancaster, now being slightly over 89 years old. To this union was born two daughters, namely:-

Infant, born Apr. 19, 1899 (dead)

Marion Fern (born July 18, 1909) unmarried, and an Art Teacher in Junior High School, Lancaster, Ohio.

SAMUEL

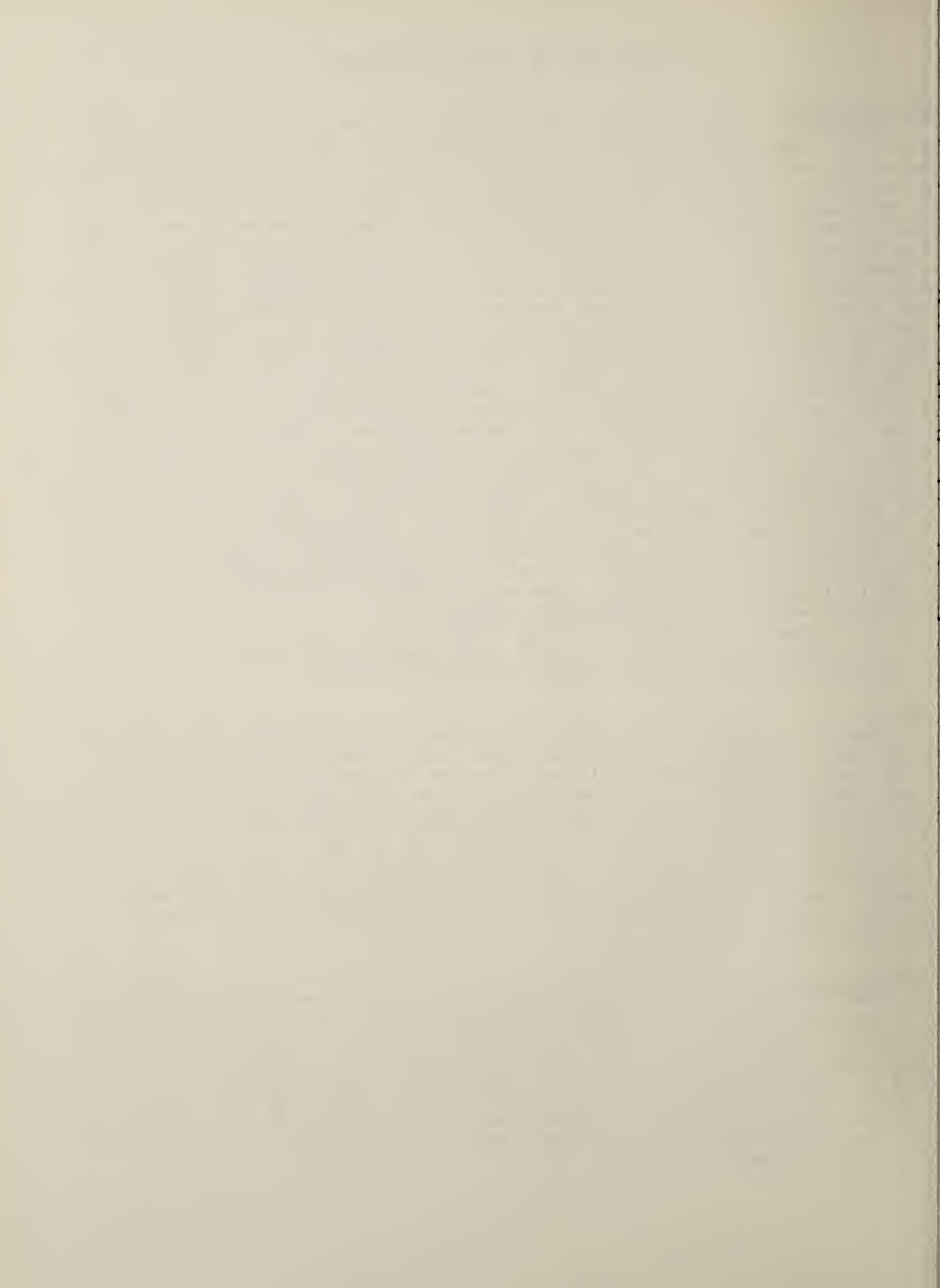
Samuel, son of Samuel and Sarah Hansel, was born Apr. 20, 1869, in Falls Tp., Hocking Co., Ohio. Married Cora Harden in 1898. For two years Sam and Cora lived in Logan, then on the Hansel homestead, after Sarah Hansel's death. Had two sons, Claude, born Jan. 14, 1904, and Loren, born July 19, 1906. Both Claude and Loren are unmarried, and live on the ORIGINAL HANSEL HOMESTEAD of 160 acres in Sec. 34, of Falls Tp., bought in 1815. Samuel was a member of the Zion E.U.B. Church. Cora Hansel was born Feb. 11, 1876 and died Mar. 14, 1940, with a heart attack. Samuel died July 1, 1952 in Logan Hospital, nine days after he had broken his hip; being 83 yrs. old. Both were buried in Ewing Cemetery nearby.

MARTHA ELLEN

Martha Ellen Hansel, known as "EL" or "ELLA", was born in Falls Tp., Hocking Co. Mar. 15, 1871. Married George Evans on Mar. 11, 1903. The EVANS moved from Hocking Co., Ohio to Texas in 1930, living near Rio Hondo, Texas. George died Apr. 15, 1936, aged 75 yrs. Ella died Mar. 7, 1957, nearly 86 yrs. old. Their two children were:-

Ersell Leewood - Born Dec. 6, 1910 in Hocking Co., Ohio.

Married Evelyn Fleming, who died Apr. 1, 1949. To this union, one son, Ronald Lee was born Dec. 24, 1940. Ersell remarried in Dec. 1954. Lives in Texas.



Freeda Bell - Born Oct. 10, 1912 in Hocking Co., Ohio.
Married Paul Affolter in 1934. They have four children:-

Katheryn Jean (born Aug. 22, 1935) married Walter Lee
Wizorek in 1954, two children, Rito Jo, and Kurtis Wade.

Terry Dean (born Nov. 22, 1936).

James Don (born Feb. 16, 1938).

Dorothy Ann (born Nov. 11, 1941).

Freeda and Paul Affolter reside in Rio Hondo, Texas.

MALISSA BELLE

Malissa Belle, called "LIS", was born in Sept. 1874, in Falls Tp., Hocking Co., Ohio and died in 1943. She taught several terms of school near Gibisonville, Ohio. Married William Bensonhaver and lived for awhile in Gibisonville. Later they bought the Asur Nixon farm, where they lived many years. They had no children, but raised a boy, who carries their name, James Bensonhaver, and lives in Lancaster. William Bensonhaver in 1959 is living in Logan.

CHAPTER 27.

FOURTH GENERATION - GEORGE W. HANSEL.

GEORGE W. HANSEL (born Aug. 25, 1844; died Jan. 4, 1919) married Eliza Frye (FROYE) Sept. 12, 1867 (Hocking Co. Book C, page 411, #4658, by Rev. C.C.Hart). Eliza was born Oct. 12, 1845 and died in 1933. George Hansels lived to the east of the old HANSEL Homestead on a farm. We quote obituary of GEORGE HANSEL in part:-

"Following months of illness with Bright's disease, from which he suffered greatly, George Hansel passed away last Sat. at his home in Falls Tp. A veteran of the Civil War, he was a native of the county, son of Jacob and Mariah Hansel. He is survived by his wife Eliza (Frey) Hansel, two daughters, Mrs. Maude Funk of Falls Tp., and Mrs. Alberta Harsh of Logan, and four sons, viz., Philip, for years holding position at Boys' Industrial School, Lancaster; Charles of Akron; Elmer of Nelsonville, and Frank of this city. *** Burial at Scotts Creek Cemetery. His age was 74 years." Their seven children were:- Elmer - Frank E. - Alberta Moore (Birdie) - Charles F. - Maude Bell - Edward - Philip. For more information on these children, see Chapter 28.

CHAPTER 28.

FIFTH GENERATION - Children of GEORGE W. and ELIZA HANSEL.

ELMER

Born July 7, 1868; died Dec. 26, 1955. Lived at Nowata, Okla. Married twice. By first marriage, two children, Vernon E., and Iva. By second marriage, three children, Elsworth, Lillian (Amrine) and Ida.

FRANK E.

Born Mar. 8, 1870; died Aug. 25, 1921, buried Scotts Creek Cemetery. On Sept. 13, 1899, Frank E. married Kittie H. Harsh (born Dec. 5, 1873). They had three children, Earl Tussing, Paul E., and Alice Rosalie. Earl married Evelyn Fisher and Paul married Josephine Brown. Kittie is still living in Logan.

ALBERTA MOORE (Birdie)

Born Apr. 20, 1872; died Sept. 14, 1926, buried at Scotts Creek Cemetery. On June 9, 1895, married Wilbert Samuel Harsh (born Sept. 16, 1870). To this union, were born one son, Rolly Roscoe (b. May 20, 1896). Rolly married Frona Febus May 10, 1917, 5 children. Frona died June 10, 1926. Rolly married Velma Clowe (Lama) Klinker Oct. 17, 1926, 4 children.

CHARLES F.

Born Mar. 4, 1876. On Mar. 12, 1902, married Lucinda Harden. Lives in Akron, Ohio. Their three children, namely, Edith, Virgil, and Charles Jr.

MAUDE BELL -

Born in Falls Tp., Hocking Co. July 13, 1878 and died Oct. 7, 1948. On Dec. 17, 1902, Maude married John Alfred Funk (son of William and Almira (Skinner) Funk) at the home of her parents. To this union, there were born three children, Joe Lawrence (b. June 3, 1905 in Green Tp., Hocking Co.); a baby boy died at birth July 10, 1910, and Frances Bell, born July 8, 1912, in Green Tp., Hocking Co. Frances Bell married John Fullen June 7, 1952 at Zanesville, Ohio. Joe Lawrence Funk married Ruth Frances Bowers (dau. of Nicholas and Myrta (Hutton) Bowers) at Sugar Grove, O. Dec. 19, 1931. To this union, were born Betty Mae (Rempel) Oct. 3, 1933 and John Nicholas Nov. 5, 1938.

EDWARD

Born June 21, 1881; died Mar. 16, 1888.

PHILIP

Born June 2, 1885; died Dec. 1928. Married Josephine England Sept. 15, 1914, one child, Martha.

CHAPTER 29.

FOURTH GENERATION - PHILIP HANSEL.

Desire to quote obituary in part:-

"Philip Hansel, son of Jacob and Mariah (Macklin) Hansel, was born Sept. 26, 1835, and departed this life May 17, 1908 at the age of 72 yrs. 7 mo. and 21 days. He was born in Hocking Co., near Logan, and has always resided on a farm in Hocking Co., until a little more than a year ago, having moved to Logan. The deceased was married to Mary Bowers Dec. 8, 1859. For more than 48 years, he, with his devoted wife, walked the path of life together **. To this union, were born seven children, five sons and two daughters. *** He leaves to mourn for him his devoted wife and four sons, George F. of Dupont, Ind.; Michael of Logan; John W. and James R. of near Logan, and two daughters, Mrs. A.M. Harden of Knox, Ind., and Mrs. Noah T. Riggs of Logan. *** Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church on May 19 by Rev. J. W. Willis, after which the body was laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery."

As to Mary Bowers Hansel, desire to quote a small portion of her obituary:- "Mrs. Mary Hansel, nee Bowers, was born in Washington Tp., Hocking Co., Ohio Oct. 7, 1838. She was the daughter of Michael and Barbara Bowers. ** On Dec. 8, 1859, she was married to Mr. Philip Hansel. Five sons and two daughters were born to them, all of whom sur-







vive except Jerry, who died about five months before his father. Mr. and Mrs. Hansel spent all of their married life in Falls Tp., most of the time on the farm three miles south of Logan on the Scotts Creek Road. In spring of 1907, they removed to Logan ***. Her age was 76 yrs. 6 mo. and 1 day. (Died Apr. 8, 1915). Her surviving children are: Geo. F., Michael, John W., James R., Mrs. Barbara Harden and Mrs. Clara Riggs; besides one brother, Michael Bowers of New Town, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Conkle of Logan."

As stated in obituaries, PHILIP HANSEL married MARY BOWERS Dec. 8, 1859, authority, Hocking Co. Book B, page 313, #3414, They owned a large farm, at one time 320 acres, about three miles south of Logan; the 80 acres where the buildings stood, being the 80 acres deeded by his grandfather, HENRY HANSEL to his father, JACOB HANSEL, in 1839. Philip Hansel, besides being a successful farmer, was elected several terms as "Infirmary director". A story has been passed down to the writers about a Hansel child drowning in the well on the Philip and Mary Hansel farm. The writers cannot secure any agreement as to which child it could have been, so we will say no more about it. The children of Philip and Mary Hansel were namely:-

GEO.F. - MICHAEL - JERRY - JOHN W. - JAMES R. - BARBARA A. - CLARA

For the grandchildren of PHILIP and MARY BOWERS HANSEL, a short BOWERS (no doubt "BAUER", according to baptismal records) HISTORY is added:-

MICHAEL BOWERS (BAUER), born in Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, Mar. 7, 1800. Desire to quote some portions of the obituary of BARBARA (RAUCH) BOWERS:-

"Departed this life at her late residence at Washington Tp., Hocking Co., Ohio, Mar. 23, 1886, Mrs. Barbara Bowers, nee Rauch, aged 83 yrs. 11 months and 19 days. Deceased was born Apr. 4, 1802, in Darmstadt, Germany. ** In 1822 she was married to Michael Bowers, who, nearly 18 years ago preceded her to eternity. In 1831, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers emigrated to the United States, and settled in Jefferson Co., Ohio, but soon afterwards removed to Hocking Co., and here the deceased has lived ever since, having been a resident of this county for about 50 yrs. She was the mother of ten children, of whom, the two first born died in infancy in Germany. Of her eight surviving children, five sons and three daughters, are two residing in Missouri, and the rest all living in this county. Besides her eight children, she leaves 67 grand children, and 47 great grand children **. The funeral took place last Wed. noon, Mar. 24th, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. L. F. Mittler officiated. After divine services in the church at Ewing, her body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church ***."

The children of Michael and Barbra Bowers were:-

Barbary, born Apr. 14, 1824 in Germany. Married Samuel Engle. Their children - Mary (Dunkle), Eliza (Whitcraft), Henry, John, Michael, Barbara (never married), Lovina (Allen), Samuel (died or killed in Army), Noah and Philip.

Nichols (or Nicholas) born Dec. 25, 1826 in Germany. Obituary showed he died Mar. 30, 1912, aged 85 yrs. 3 mo. and 5 days. Married Catharine Hagley in Nov. 1848. Obituary said 5 sons and 5 daughters.



Have record of 8 children, Ezra, Fred, Barbara (Smith), Mary (Wooliver), John, Lucy (Bainter), Nicholas, and Jacob.

Peter, born Dec. 24, 1831. Obituary showed he died Nov. 5, 1904, buried Ewing Cemetery. Married Sarah Stiveson (born May 13, 1832, died Feb. 27, 1898). Children, Harvey, Elizabeth (Whitmore), Susan (Ralston), John, Mary (Lloyd), Laura (Knox), Cora (Spence), Augusta (Lanning) and Elmer.

Jacob, born Jan. 1, 1833 in Jefferson Co., Ohio. According to his obituary, Jacob married Adelia Jane Gordon of Mount Pleasant, Ohio Sept. 18, 1856. Their eight children were namely, Wm.; Elizabeth (Munsell); Ebb; Anna (Hogue); Mina (Maxwell); George; Effie and Eva. They moved to Calwell Co., Mo. in 1869, residing there eleven years; then moving to Putman Co., Mo. Jacob died Mar. 9, 1911, aged 78 yrs. 2 mo. and 9 days.

Elizabeth, born Jan. 17, 1836; married John Conkle (Concle). Elizabeth died Dec. 24, 1916, buried at Ewing Cemetery. Five children, Fred, Michael, Catharine (Mowery), George (b. Sept. 23, 1862; d. Dec. 31, 1909; married Jennie Nimon Nov. 27, 1887), and Barbara (married George Stevens).

Mary - See beginning of this Chapter.

William, born June 7, 1840. Married Mary Engle. Their children were:- Angeline (Dayton, later Williams), John E., Rebecca (Cook), Michael, William, Julia (Miller), Barbara and Lydia (now called Della) (Bangert).

Michael, born Mar. 28, 1844. Know nothing, except think he had a son, John. Lived in Missouri.

The 1850 Census of Washington Tp., Hocking Co. (Vol. 24) showed:- Michael Bowers, 49; Barbary Bowers, 47, with children, Peter 20, Jacob 16, Elizabeth 15, Mary 12, William 10 and Michael 8.

CHAPTER 30.

FIFTH GENERATION - Children of PHILIP and MARY HANSEL.

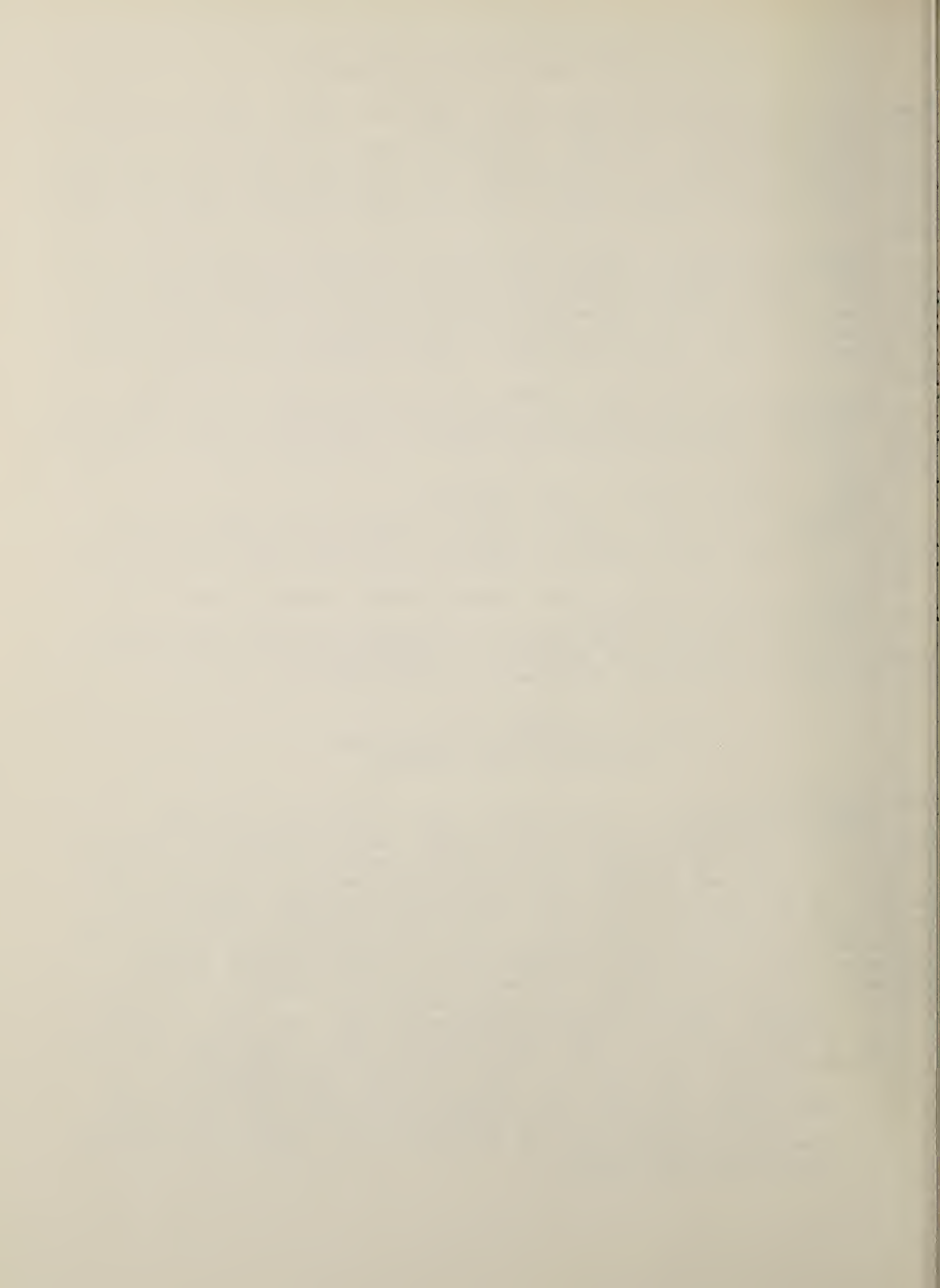
GEORGE FRANKLIN

Born in Hocking Co., Ohio May 19, 1861; died June 27, 1935. Married Mary Bensonhaver on Jan. 25, 1883. Mary, daughter of Deitrich (died Dec. 1897) and Lucinda (Hagele) Bensonhaver (b. Apr. 25, 1835 - d. Nov. 4, 1920) was born Apr. 24, 1859, and died Mar. 13, 1943, aged 83 yrs. 10 mo. and 19 days. Soon after their marriage, George and Mary Hansel departed for Indiana, living their married life on a farm in Jennings Co., near Dupont, Ind. Both were buried in a cemetery at Delaware, Ohio. Their six children were:- Stella, Bessie, Clara, Willard, Carl F., and Morgan. As we have much information on these children, we will deal with each one separately.

STELLA - Married Elbert Hargesheimer Apr. 16, 1911. Except for a short period of time near Fairbury, Ill., they have lived on a farm near Van Wert, Ohio. Their five children, namely:-

Alice (born Feb. 18, 1912) married Ivan Bailey Dec. 24, 1930, three children, Rex Eugene, Robert Lee, and Paul Ivan.

Philip (born Apr. 21, 1915-died July 2, 1952 from nervous breakdown) married Ida Ann Sheerer Aug. 1, 1937, two children, Philip Kent and Kohann.



Marilee (born June 16, 1918) married Roy L. Conner May 28, 1942, children, Kay and Joseph.

Elbert Jr. (born July 11, 1920) married Agnes Heckman Dec. 25, 1941, children, Elbert III, Becky, and John Michael.

Charles Arthur (born Mar. 27, 1922) married Mary K. Davis July 17, 1948, children, Rose Ann, Wanda Lou and Rita Kay.

BESSIE - Married Abe Gross. Lives in Indianapolis, Ind. No children.

CLARA - Born Aug. 14, 1889. Taught school a number of years in Indiana and at Black Lake, Idaho. Married Charles Earl on Apr. 13, 1916 at Havre, Mont. Had one daughter, Gene Elizabeth, born Jan. 3, 1917, and died May 16, 1920 of complications of scarlet fever. Clara passed away Dec. 21, 1951 of cancer at General Hosp. Bedford, Va., and buried at Delaware, Ohio. Charles Earl (born Mar. 16, 1885) died in Apr. 1952, and was buried at Delaware, Ohio.

WILLARD - Married Ethel Francis Wildey in 1911. To this union, seven children:-

Mary Inez (born Oct. 28, 1911) married Henry Ervin Hoffman July 30, 1932, five children, Jean Eleanor, Danny Dale, Lindy Kay, Lola Jane, and Brenda Diana. Mr. Hoffman died Aug. 14, 1947. Lola Jane and Lindy Kay died in infancy. Jean Eleanor (born Feb. 26, 1933) married Robert Lewis Pratt, August 19, 1949, two children, namely, Robert Lewis Pratt Jr., and Marilyn Kathleen Pratt. Mary Inez in 1955 married Homer Brannin.

Paul Franklin (born July 27, 1914) married Mamie Hughes in 1942. One son, Larry David.

Robert Leroy (born in 1916) married Marjorie Wiley in 1941. No children.

Clara Louise, married Harold Gates in 1937; one child, Grace Evelyn. Later married Ernest Phillips in 1947, two children, Diana Kay and Linda Gale.

Florence Irene (born May 4, 1922) married Joe Hughes in 1942. Children, James Allen and Frederick Aaron. Mr. Hughes died May 14, 1946. Florence married William Thomas in 1950, no children.

Ellsworth (born Nov. 28, 1924) - single. Lives at home, helping his father to operate the farm.

Hazel Marie (born Mar. 10, 1926) married Fred Baugh in 1946. Three children, Wanda Joyce, William Ray, and Marilee Sue.

Willard in Dec. 1927, married Tressie Kaster; three children, namely:-

Pauline Olive (born Aug. 4, 1932) married Emerson Holton in 1950. Three children, Patricia Sue (deceased), Shirley Ann, and Teresa Mae.

Florine (born Aug. 15, 1937) still at home.

Rosemary (born Sept. 16, 1943) still at home.

Willard had the misfortune of losing an arm in the prime of life. However, he continued his farm work, now owning and operating 240 acres of land near Milroy, Ind. with the help of his son, Ellsworth.

CARL F. - A mail carrier for 36 years, lives near Worthington, Ohio. Due to loss of arm in 1955, he retired. Married Rose Hughes Feb. 23, 1918, four children, Carl Warren, Thelma Mae (Link), Rose Esther (Nutter) and Glen Franklin. Mrs. Rose Hansel died Mar. 1,



1930. Carl then married her sister, Iola Hughes Aug. 20, 1932, two children, Plyllis Carlene (died in infancy) and David Owen. Glen F. Hansel was killed in an automobile accident in Columbus, Ohio in 1953, aged 23 yrs.

MORGAN - Born Dec. 25, 1896 in Jennings Co., Ind. Lives on a farm near Delaware, Ohio. Has been Delaware Co. Dog Warden since May 1, 1933. On Aug. 23, 1918, Morgan married Marie Hughes (born Jan. 15, 1899, Delaware, Ohio) at Fairbury, Ill. Their three children:-

Morgan Bernell (born Oct. 14, 1919 at Fairbury, Ill.) married Jan. 25, 1941, Delaware, O., Virginia Evelyn Main (born Apr. 22, 1920, Leonardsburg, O.). Morgan B. Hansel died Nov. 4, 1950 from wounds received in action while on duty with American Army in Korea. 1st Lt. Morgan B. Hansel received the Distinguished Service Cross for Extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy near Kunu-ri, Korea Nov. 3-4, 1950, by Lt. Gen. Van Fleet; was awarded the Silver Star for Gallantry in action near Kogan-ni, Korea Aug. 10, 1950 by Maj. Gen. Kean; awarded Purple Heart for wounds received in action resulting in his death, Nov. 4, 1950, near Kunu-ri, Korea. His home town, Delaware Chamber of Commerce, named him the man of the year for Delaware Co., and awarded him posthumously Jan. 30, 1951, a certificate of "Award of Honor for conspicuous and courageous service to his Home County, his Nation and the freedom-loving nations of the world, in grateful recognition".

Mary (born Sept. 28, 1920 at Fairbury, Ill.) married Clayton C. Miller (born Delaware, O. Apr. 26, 1921) on Aug. 14, 1942 at Delaware, O. Live on farm near Delaware and have two children, Carol Jean (born Aug. 14, 1946) and Richard Carl (born Feb. 21, 1948).

George William (born Aug. 9, 1923 Fairbury, Ill.) married Martha Pauline Gardner (born Oct. 23, 1925, Franklin Co., Ohio) on July 8, 1946, three children, Pamela Sue (born May 26, 1947); Steven Michael (born June 5, 1949) and Georgia Dee (born Jan. 24, 1951). George now is Dr. George Hansel, being a Veterinary Doctor.

MICHAEL

Lived Logan, Ohio; first wife, Margaret Hengst; one infant dau. Aug. 22, 1893, lived 1 day, buried Ewing Cemetery. Second wife was Matilda Engle Walker. Desire to quote obituary of Michael in part as follows:-

"Michael Hansel, son of Philip and Mary (Bowers) Hansel, was born in Hocking Co., Ohio Nov. 3, 1862, and departed this life Jan. 31, 1939, aged 76 years, 2 mo. and 28 days. *** His boyhood and youth was spent on his father's farm ***. He was for 20 yrs. employed as fireman and engineer on the Hocking Valley Railroad. Later operated the Logan Ice Plant; also, Electric Light Plant, and was Water Works Supt. for a period of time. On Feb. 14, 1892, he was united in marriage to Margaret Hengst, whose death occurred June 3, 1925. *** On Sept. 8, 1926, he married Mrs. Matilda (Engle) Walker, who survives". Mrs. Matilda Engle Walker Hansel died near Galion, Ohio Apr. 19, 1953, and was buried at Galion, Ohio. Both Michael and Margaret (Hengst) Hansel were placed in



the Mauseliem in Oak Grove Cemetery, Logan. It is interesting to note that Margaret's sister, Kate, married David Elmer Harsh. The writers doubt very much if Michael Hansel (5th gen.) ever knew before his death in 1939, that his great-great grandfather, Michael Hansel, was a Revolutionary Soldier, and married to Barbara Harsh, and that he was already a distant relative of D.E. Harsh. The Hengsts, upon arrival in Hocking County, stayed with the Hansels (original homestead) for some-time while they were clearing the land and erecting a cabin.

JERRY

Married May Wooley Mar. 9, 1892. Desire to quote obituary in part:-

"Jerry Hansel was born in Hocking Co. near Logan Dec. 31, 1863, and died at his home in Logan Dec. 11, 1907, aged 43 yrs. 11 mo. and 10 days. He was the third son of Philip and Mary Powers Hansel and grew to manhood on his father's farm. He was married Mar. 9, 1892 to May Wooley at her home at Hillsboro, O. The deceased was for more than 10 years an engineer of the Hocking Valley Railroad. ***." Jerry and May Hansel had no children. May later married John H. Campbell in 1912.

JOHN WILLIAM

Born Aug. 16, 1865; died Oct. 13, 1940. Married Sarah Margaret Stevens Apr. 21, 1888 (Hocking Co. Book #E, page 500). Lived on farm south of Logan, O.; also, Benton Harbor, Mich. and Nashville, Tenn. Their ten children were:-

Roy Augustus - Born Dec. 2, 1888. Married to Bessie Massie, three children, Frances Marie (b. July 20, 1912) (married James Harvey); Richard Lee (born Aug. 20, 1914) and William Paul (born Sept. 15, 1919). Roy married Ruth Ann Halt May 8, 1941. Roy lives at Phoenix, Ariz.

Rhoda May (born Aug. 31, 1890) married Hiram S. Wilson Feb. 27, 1909, two children, Lawrence and Margaret. Later married M.L. Moberly. Rhoda for a number of years lived at Chillicothe, O.; now residing at Riverside, Calif.

Mary E. - Born Mar. 22, 1892. Married Lloyd Dougherty. Lives at Benton Harbor, Mich. Has one daughter, Ruthe.

Russell L. - Born Sept. 4, 1893. Lives near Stevensville, Mich.; no children.

Philip Raymond - Born May 31, 1895; married. Has two children, Rayette and Ilene. Lives at Terre Haute, Ind.

Jerry Bryan - Born in Hocking Co., O. Jan. 27, 1897. Married Helen E. Johnson (b. Dec. 16, 1895, Paso Robles, Calif.) on Mar. 17, 1921. Jerry and Helen Hansel live in Detroit, Mich. They have one daughter, Jean (Hansel) Mertens, born Oct. 26, 1928 in Detroit, Mich.

Kathryn (Kaiser) born Logan, O. Feb. 28, 1900. Lives in Benton Harbor, Mich. Has two children, Douglas and Loretta.

Ralph E. - Born Nov. 26, 1903. Lives at Albion, Mich. Married. Has four children, Margaret, Willis, Ralph Jr., and Shirley.

Rose Edna (Smith) born Mar. 24, 1905. Lives at Benton Harbor, Mich. Has three children, Charles, William and Russell.

John Vernon - Born July 15, 1906. Married Mary Mildred Strube, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Strube of Nashville, Tenn. on Mar. 14, 1926. John and Mary Hansel now reside in Terre Haute, Ind. To this union, there were two children, namely, Marian and John.

Marian Frances Hansel (born Nashville, Tenn. Mar. 30, 1927) married Paul P. Hanrahan of Terre Haute, Ind. on Aug. 16, 1946.



To this union there were born three children, Dennis Michael (born Nov. 16, 1947); James Patrick (born June 27, 1957) and Susan (born Oct. 25, 1956). All reside in Bedford, Ind.

John Lewis Hansel (born June 30, 1929 in Brazil, Ind.) married Virginia Love of Terre Haute, Ind. on June 4, 1949. To this union, there were born two children, John Lewis Hansel, Jr. (born July 6, 1950) and Bruce Edwards Hansel (born Aug. 25, 1954). All reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.

JAMES RUDOLPH

Desire to quote obituary in part:-

"James Rudolph Hansel, son of Philip and Mary Hansel, born Oct. 4, 1867, in Hocking Co., Ohio, and departed this life June 7, 1937, age 69 yrs. 8 mo. and 3 days. With exception of 14 yrs. he spent his entire life on the home farm. He was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Lehman May 29, 1895, and to this union, one child born, Mrs. Anna Viola Hartman ***. He leaves to mourn his companion, his daughter, and four grandchildren; two brothers, Mike of Logan, John W. of Nashville, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Harden of Knox, Ind., and Mrs. Clara Riggs of Logan." Mrs. Fannie Hansel (born June 24, 1874) died May 1, 1959, age 84 yrs. 10 mo. and 7 days. Both James and Fannie were buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Logan, only a short distance from where his parents were buried. As stated above, James lived on the Philip and Mary Hansel farm a number of years, and his daughter, Anna Viola, is still living on it. Part of this farm, 80 acres, where the buildings stand, has been in Hansel name and family since prior to 1840, having been sold by Henry Hansel (2nd gen.) to his son, Jacob, for \$100.

Anna Viola - (called "Vi" or "Viola"). Born July 25, 1896.

Married Clarence Lewis Hartman (born Feb. 17, 1891) on Dec. 25, 1920. Anna Viola is a school teacher in Hocking Co. Their 4 children are:-

Dorothy Kathleen (b. Mar. 23, 1922) married Arthur Kalklosch June 23, 1946, 4 children, Mary Lee (b. Aug. 25, 1948); James Milton (b. Sept. 15, 1952); Nina Kay (b. Feb. 8, 1954) and Julia Ann (b. Feb. 8, 1958).

Marjorie Louise (b. July 11, 1923) married Joseph Campbell May 2, 1946, 4 children, William Lewis (b. Sept. 22, 1947); Joseph Michael (b. Aug. 14, 1949); Blanche Elizabeth (b. Oct. 18, 1954), and Anthony Bruce (b. Aug. 6, 1957).

James Rudolph (twin) (b. Jan. 30, 1925); married to Clyda Jean Headley July 24, 1948, 2 children, Janet Gail (b. May 23, 1949), and Leslie Ann (b. Sept. 18, 1954).

Joseph Martin (twin) (b. Jan. 30, 1925); married to Sue Eileen Risch Nov. 16, 1947, 2 children, Joella Sue (b. Feb. 9, 1950), and Joseph Mark (b. Mar. 8, 1954).

Both James and Joseph served in the U.S. Army in World War II, both going to European Sector. Joseph was awarded the Purple Heart in Gen. Patton's 3rd Army, being wounded in action.

BARBARA ANN

Desire to quote obituary in part:-

"Barbara Ann Hansel Harden, daughter of Philip and Mary Hansel, was born Feb. 16, 1870, near Logan, Ohio, and departed this life Mar. 29, 1938 near Knox, Ind. at age of 68 yrs. 1 mo. and 13 days. On Sept. 4, 1895 (Book F. page 463), she was united in marriage with Ammi Harden at Hansel Home near Logan, Ohio. Most of her life since marriage has been



spent in Starke Co. Surviving to mourn her passing are two sons, George at home; Phillip Leroy near Knox; three grandchildren, Doris, Jacqueline and Phillip Jr.; two brothers, Michael Hansel, Logan, Ohio and John Hansel, Nashville, Tenn.; one sister, Clara Riggs, Logan, Ohio. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, northeast of Knox, Ind." Of the five children born to them, three died in infancy, the other two being:-

George Ferdinand - Born June 15, 1899, near Knox, Ind. Still single. Lives in South Bend, Ind. Served in U.S. Army during World War II, going to European Sector.

Phillip Leroy - Born Aug. 25, 1900 near Knox, Ind. Married Jennie Swick in South Bend, Ind. June 15, 1929. Now live near Silver Lake, Ind. Phillip (known mostly as "Roy") had the misfortune when about 9 years old of having his right arm broken, and not being set right, thus leaving him with a deformed hand and arm for life. Their three children are:-

Doris (b. Feb. 6, 1931) married Milton Bloom Sept. 7, 1952 at Claypool, Ind. They have one son, Larry Wayne, and one dau., Shirlee Ann.

Jacqueline (b. July 1, 1932) married Ted Kerlin, Feb. 3, 1952, near Silver Lake, Ind. They have one son, Ricky, and one daughter, Valerie Elaine.

Phillip Leroy, Jr. (b. Jan. 26, 1935) married Velma Juday Aug. 15, 1954, near Silver Lake, Ind. They have one daughter, Sheryl Ann.

At the wedding of Ammi Harden and Barbara Hansel at the Hansel Home on Sept. 4, 1895, by Rev. W.H. Wright, of U.B. Church, Logan, several large pictures were taken by McLains, one of the family, and one of all those who were present. A number of the Hansels living at that time were at the wedding and were in one or more pictures. Ammi Harden was born in Hocking Co., O. Sept. 4, 1868, and died near Knox, Ind. Dec. 11, 1937. As Samuel and Sarah (Harden) Hansel were Uncle and Aunt of Ammi, the children of Samuel and Sarah Hansel were first cousins to both Ammi and Barbara.

CLARA

Born Mar. 7, 1876 in Falls Tp., Hocking Co., Ohio. Clara was educated in schools of Hocking Co. She taught school in Hocking Co. for seven years, from 1893 to 1900. She married Noah Franklin Riggs (called Frank) on Feb. 25, 1903 (Book H, Page 497). Clara is still living in Logan in May, 1959, now 83 yrs. old. Frank Riggs, for nearly 30 years, was foreman of the Water Dept. in Logan. He passed away on Mar. 16, 1949, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Logan. Their three children were:-

Florence May (born Dec. 7, 1903) married Kenneth Bridge Ledman Aug. 17, 1929. Now live at Columbus, Ohio. Two children:-

Lois Lynne (b. Mar. 29, 1932) married Paul Maxwell Shepard June 12, 1954, two children, Scott Martin Shepard (b. Aug. 11, 1955) and Steven Paul Shepard (b. Nov. 27, 1957).

Kenneth B. Jr. (born Sept. 6, 1935).

Charles Rudolph (born May 30, 1905), still single. Lived most of his life in Logan; now residing at St. Paul, Minn. Charles served in U.S. Army in World War II, going to European Sector.

Ruth Elizabeth (born Mar. 18, 1918) married Earl Bell. They live in Logan. Their three children are:-

Bonita Ruth (b. Nov. 17, 1947); William Franklin (b. Sept. 18, 1951), and Bruce Earl (b. Mar. 22, 1956).





Sept. 4, 1895

Back row left to right - Jerry & Mary Hensel; James & Fannie Hensel; Michael & Margaret Hensel
 Front row - left to right - John & Sarah Margaret Hensel - Barbara (Hensel) Henden; A.M.E.
 Hensel; Mary (Bowers) Hensel; Philip Hensel and Clara Hensel later Riggs

CHAPTER 31.
LONGEVITY - HANSEL FAMILY.

A careful study of this History of known HANSEL (HENTZEL) family since 1753, reveals many HANSELS, who have lived to be from 70 to 96 years of age. We are listing some of the known ones, who lived to be 70 years or more in age:-

Michael Hansel, first generation (1753-1836).....	83
Marie Barbara (Hirsch) Hansel, wife of Michael (1765-1851).....	86
Eve (Hansel) Hess, probable sister of Michael (1763-1855).....	92
George Hansel, probable brother of Michael (1758-1838).....	80
Magdalena (Hansel) Giesy, dau. of Michael (1798-1869).....	71
Anna Mary (Punsey) Hansel, wife of Geo. Hansel (1805-1884) near.....	79
William S. Hansel, son of Geo. and Anna Mary Hansel (1835-1920).....	85
Sarah (Hanby) Hansel, wife of W.S.Hansel (1839-1917).....	78
Catharine (Hansel) Keller, dau. of Geo. and Anna Mary Hansel (1829-1915).....	85
Elizabeth (Hansel) Marks, dau. of Geo. and Anna Mary Hansel, over.....	80
Henry Hansel, son of Geo. and Anna Mary Hansel (1833-1928).....	94
John Hansel, son of Geo. and Anna Mary Hansel (1831-1914).....	83
Emily (Harden) Hansel, wife of John Hansel (1834-1922).....	88
Catharine (Hansel) Murphy, dau. of Henry Hansel (1856-1934).....	78
Mary Elizabeth (Hansel) Murphy, dau. of Henry Hansel (1858-1950).....	92
Homer G. Hansel, son of Henry Hansel (1867-1956).....	89
Martha (Shaffer) Hansel, wife of Homer Hansel, still living.....	88
Stella (Hansel) Linton, dau. of Henry Hansel (1881-still living).....	78
Margaret (Hansel) Weaver, dau. of Henry Hansel (1864-1958).....	94
William C. Hansel, son of John and Emily Hansel.....	96
Almeda (Hansel) Foltz, dau. of John and Emily Hansel.....	84
Rugg Hansel, son of John and Emily Hansel.....	80
Della (West) Hansel, wife of Rugg Hansel, living.....over.....	80
Ida Hansel, wife of Jacob Hansel (5th gen.), living.....over.....	80
Sarah (Harden) Hansel, wife of Samuel Hansel (1835-1907).....	72
Nancy (Hansel) Kimball, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Hansel.....	85
Florentha (Hansel) Chidester, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Hansel.....	81
Samuel Hansel, son of Samuel and Sarah Hansel, (1869-1952).....	83
Martha E. (Hansel) Evans, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Hansel....near.....	86
Clara (Hartzel) Hansel, wife of Marion F. Hansel, living.....	89
Geo.W.Hansel, son of Jacob and Mariah Hansel (1844-1919).....	74
Eliza (Froye) Hansel, wife of Geo. W. Hansel (1845-1933).....	88
Elmer Hansel, son of Geo. and Eliza Hansel (1868-1955).....	87
Charles F. Hansel, son of Geo. and Eliza Hansel (1876-still living)....	83
Maude (Hansel) Funk, dau. of Geo. and Eliza Hansel (1878-1948).....	70
Kittie (Harsh) Hansel, wife of Frank Hansel (1873-still living).....	85
Philip Hansel, son of Jacob and Mariah Hansel (1835-1908).....	72
Mary (Bowers) Hansel, wife of Philip Hansel (1838-1915).....	76
Geo. F. Hansel, son of Philip and Mary Hansel (1861-1935).....	74
Mary (Bensonhaver) Hansel, wife of Geo. F. Hansel (1859-1943) near....	84
Michael Hansel, son of Philip and Mary Hansel (1862-1939).....	76
John W. Hansel, son of Philip and Mary Hansel (1865-1940).....	75
Sarah Margaret (Stevens) Hansel, wife of John W. Hansel, around.....	80
Clara (Hansel) Riggs, dau. of Philip and Mary Hansel (1876-living)....	83
Fannie (Lehman) Hansel, wife of James R. Hansel (1874-1959) near.....	85

There were a number more, who reached the ages of 68 and 69 years. Also, there are some Hansels of 6th generation, now either above 70 yrs. or not too far from 70 yrs. of age.

RECORD OF BIRTHS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHERE BORN</u>
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RECORD OF MARRIAGES

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RECORD OF DEATHS

NAME	DATE DIED	AGE	WHERE BURIED
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CHAPTER 32.
HANSEL FAMILY REUNIONS.

Even though MICHAEL HANSEL had many descendants during the past two hundred years in AMERICA, the HANSELS did not seem to want reunions. In Hocking Co., Ohio, quite a number of Hansels have attended BOWERS reunions for a number of years.

In 1953, the descendants of Geo. F. and Mary (Bensonhaver) Hansel family decided to have a family get together of the descendants of Philip and Mary (Bowers) Hansel; in other words, mostly grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren of Philip and Mary Hansel, they being mostly located in Ohio, Ind., and Mich. The only remaining ones of the first generation were Mrs. Clara Riggs and Mrs. Fannie Hansel (widow of James Hansel). On Sept. 21, 1953, a Reunion was held at the home of Elbert and Stella (Hansel) Hargesheimer, near Van Wert, O. There were eight first cousins (grandchildren) present; they being, Carl Hansel, Willard Hansel, Phillip L. Harden, George Harden, Stella (Hansel) Hargesheimer, Mary (Hansel) Dougherty, Catharine (Hansel) Kaiser, and Russell Hansel. The reunion was enjoyed by a large number present.

On Aug. 29, 1954, the Reunion was again held at the Hargesheimers at Van Wert, O. There were at least six of the first cousins present, they being, George Harden, Carl Hansel, Willard Hansel, Stella (Hansel) Hargesheimer, Mary (Hansel) Dougherty and Viola (Hansel) Hartman. Mrs. Fannie Hansel from Logan, O. was present. A large number were present; all enjoying the reunion very much.

On Oct. 9, 1955, the Reunion was held at Hargesheimers at Van Wert, O. again. At least six of the first cousins were present, they being Phillip L. Harden, George Harden, Willard Hansel, Carl Hansel, Stella (Hansel) Hargesheimer and Rhoda (Hansel) Moberly. A large number were present; all enjoying the reunion very much.

On Sept. 16, 1956, the Reunion was held at the home of Willard Hansel, near Milroy, Ind. At least eight of the first cousins were present; they being Willard Hansel, Morgan Hansel, Carl Hansel, Phillip L. Harden, George Harden, John Hansel, Stella (Hansel) Hargesheimer and Bessie (Hansel) Gross. A large number were present; all enjoying the get-together very much.

On Sept. 15, 1957, the Reunion was held at home of Phillip L. Harden, near Silver Lake, Ind. At least eight of the first cousins were present, they being, Phillip L. Harden, George Harden, John Hansel, Mary (Hansel) Dougherty, Catharine (Hansel) Kaiser, Russell Hansel, Stella (Hansel) Hargesheimer and Bessie (Hansel) Gross. George Harden advised those present that their early German name had been found to be "HENTZEL", and that a family history was being prepared. A large number were present; all having an enjoyable day.

On Aug. 10, 1958, the Reunion was held at home of Willard Hansel, near Milroy, Ind. with 50 present. At least seven of the first cousins were present; they being Willard Hansel, Carl Hansel, Morgan Hansel, Bessie (Hansel) Gross, Stella (Hansel) Hargesheimer, John Hansel and George Harden. All ten of Willard Hansel's children were present. George Harden advised that the family history had been written a number of times, but not ready for reproduction yet; also, he hoped it would be completed before the 1959 reunion is held. All enjoyed the get-together very much.



The 1959 Reunion may be held at the home of Carl Hansel near Worthington, O. Considering the great distance in traveling to these reunions, thusfar they have been well attended and a success.

The writers were advised early in 1959 that the descendants of William S. Hansel hold a Reunion each year near Celina, Mercer Co., Ohio.

CHAPTER 33 OTHER HANSELS, HANSELLS, HENSELS, ETC.,

The 1790 Census of Maryland showed "Mathias Hansel" in Cecil Co. Under "West Virginia History", under lineage of Christopher Goodnight, it showed he served 6 months under Capt. Mathias Hansell. Could have been the same man.

"Soldiers of Blair Co., Pa." by Hoenstine, showed the following:-
"Charles H. Hensel, Pvt. D. 165 Pa Inf. born 1841, died 1899, buried Altoona, Pa."

Rev. John C. Hensel, minister of German Reformed Church at Augusta and Rockingham, Va. 1857-1879.

Thomas Hansell, Pvt. Co. E, 9th Inf. died Nov. 30, 1847, during Mexican War.

John Hensel - Washington Co., Ohio. Will made July 14, 1845, and probated Oct. 1848, wife Margaret, children, John, Katharine, and Anna Mary.

The writers recently found there were quite a number of HANSELS in Sioux City, Iowa. Some of their first names were, Bruce, Frank, John M., Marvin, Patrick, Wesley, Leon, Ralph and Darrel. We have been unable to secure any information from them as to their lineage.

"Biographical Record of Stark Co., Ohio", page 197, carried an account of Peter Hensel, born June 18, 1828 in Stark Co., Ohio son of John Hensel, a native of Pennsylvania.

"William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 6 (1897-98)", carried an article relative to modern college text books, which included "HANSELL's United States History". In Jan., 1959, the William and Mary College could not give us any more information.

"William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 8 (1899-1900)", under "Marriage Bonds in Charles City County", showed the following:-

"Wm Hansil - Judith Crew Aug. 7, 1780".

"William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 20 (1940)", pages 388 and 389, relative to historical manuscripts of many families on file in their Library, included the name "HENSELL". In Jan., 1959, the William and Mary College could not give us any more information.

"Gen. Soc. of Pa. Vol. 10", page 182, listed a marriage under "Wattson Record", as follows:- Emma Wattson married Standish F. Hansell, of Philadelphia Oct. 14, 1845.

"Gen. Soc. of Pa. Vol. 11", page 51, listed a marriage:- George Hansell, lower Merion, Montgomery Co., Pa. to Margaret Hoffman, Northern Liberties, Phila. June 21, 1810.

"Gen. Soc. of Pa. Vol. 12", listed a marriage:- Ann Hensel to William Hampton, Aug. 30, 1836.

Susan Hensel, born June 1816, died 1849, buried Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster, Pa. Article stated, see "School Children Collection".

On Page 11, we mentioned the marriage of John Hansell and Hannah Adams Oct. 31, 1811. In "Encyclopedia American Quaker Genealogy" by Hinshaw and Marshall, Vol. VI, (Va.), pages 398 and 399, the Popewell

Church in Frederick Co., Va. reported Hannah Hansell, formerly Adams, as being married, as of May 14, 1812, and Rachel Hensell, formerly Adams, as being married, as of Sept. 9, 1824. It would appear there were two Hansell and Adams marriages.

In Chapter 7, we mentioned George Hansel, moving in 1833 from Frostburg, Md. to near Farmington, Fayette Co., Pa. Jordan's "History of Fayette Co., Pa.", Vol. I, page 298, and Vol. III, page 862, gives us the following lineage:- George Hansel (1802-1844) married Frances Christner (1807-1859); their children being, George W.; Nancy (married Dennis Holland); Susan (married Jos. Rankin); Frances (married Samuel Vansickler); Francis M. (killed in Civil War); John (died young) and Simon (died young). George W. Hansel born Frostburg, Md. July 4, 1826 (died 1896); moved to Fayette Co., Pa. when 7 years old. In 1852 he married Mary Romesburg. Their 13 children were:- Martha; John W. (b. 6-14-1856, teacher and bookkeeper); William H. (married 1. Margaret Rush; 2. Ida Garbert); Minnie Armenda; James Newton; Mollie (Eicher); Rachel; Robert; Frank (married Christobel Bradshaw); Edward; Alvin (married Ethel Augian); Dr. George B. (born Farmington, Pa. Nov. 10, 1875) and Bertha. George W. Hansel owned 400 acres of land, which was situated along the old National Road. His son, William H. Hansel, also was a farmer. Braddock's Military Highway crossed his farm.

The Indianapolis, Ind. directory shows the following Hansels and Hansells:- Robert T. Hansell (wife, Marie); R.M. Hansell (wife, Jewel) a Doctor, located on N. Euclid Ave.; Niel D. Hansell (wife, Ailsie); Leon L. Hansel (wife, Martha); Robert E. Hansel (wife, Harriet); Ward Hansell (wife, Vera); Donald W. Hansel, and Margie Hansel. In 1957, one of the writers was asked to write to Clarence G. Hansell, Chalmers, Ind. for lineage of his family. He answered, saying that their great grandfather, Thomas Hansell, came from Yorkshire, Eng. in 1819 and settled in Dearborn Co., Ind. near Lawrenceburg. He said a Hansell, a doctor, living on Euclid Ave. in Indianapolis had worked on their family tree. No doubt the ones listed above in Indianapolis with their names spelled "Hansell" are from that lineage.

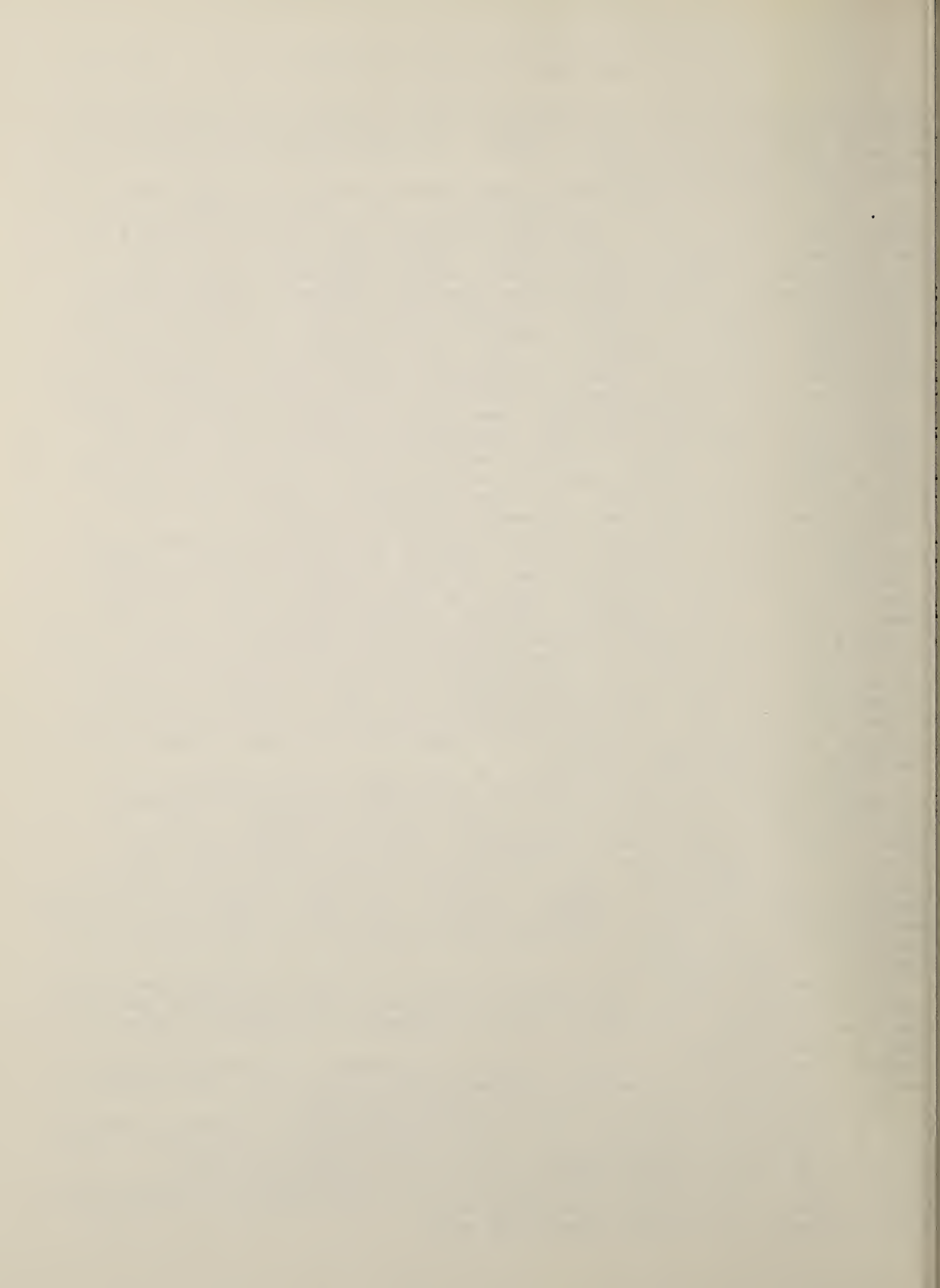
"Andrew Moore & His Descendants", Volumes 1 and 2, gives us the following Hensel lineages:- Mary J. Moore married Edwin F. Hensel (b. 5-25-1834), son of William and Mary (Norton) Hensel, on Mar. 12, 1862. Edwin F. Hensel was a carpenter, living in Chester Co., Pa. Their children were, Laura M.; Gilmore G. (b. 1865; died 1866) and Philip K. (b. 7-23-1867). Laura M. Hensel married William H. Kennedy; their children, John R. (b. 1882); Henry C. (b. 1884); Bertha M. (b. 1886); and William H. (b. 1888). Philip K. Hensel married to Mary B. Farraday, their children, Mattie E. (b. 4-22-1891); Laura M. (b. 1-19-1893) and Edwin F. (b. 12-19-1895).

At the last minute, the writers found in "D.A.R. Lineage Book #15", pages 148-149-150, three more D.A.R. lineages, which should be used with the S.A.R. lineage, as shown in third paragraph of Chapter 7, page 13. They are as follows:-

#14398 - Mrs. Mary May Hansell Custus; descendant of Barnett Hansell; daughter of John Forde Hansell and Mary Moore, his wife; grand-daughter of William Sutton Hansell and Elinor Forde, his wife.

#14394 - Mrs. Annie Hansell Lane Scollay; descendant of Barnett Hansell; dau. of Alexander Thomas Lane and Annie Sutton Hansell, his wife; grand-daughter of William Sutton Hansell and Elinor Forde, his wife.

#14395 - Mrs. Ella Hansell Bullock Michener; descendant of Barnett Hansell; dau. of Benj. Bullock and Susan Budd Hansell; grand-daughter of William Sutton Hansell and Elinor Forde, his wife.



"Papers Read Before the Lancaster County Historical Society", Fri., Jan. 7, 1916, carried a long article and picture, entitled "in Memoriam - William Uhler Hensel". We desire to quote portions of this long article:-

"William Uhler Hensel, journalist, lawyer, author, statesman, and known as Lancaster's foremost citizen, passed away Sat. Feb. 27, 1915, at Savannah, Ga. Death came while on a visit to the southland for his health. ***.

William Uhler Hensel was born in Quarryville, Lancaster Co., Dec. 4, 1851, the son of George W. Hensel and Anna M. Uhler. On the father's side he was descended from German-Lutheran and English Quaker stock, while his mother was of Pennsylvania-German origin, Lebanon being her native town.

He received his early education in the common schools of his district, and afterwards attended the academies at Chestnut Level, Parkesburg, and Paradise. In the autumn of 1865 he entered the preparatory department of Franklin and Marshall College. Mr. Hensel graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in the year 1870, holding second place in its scholarship throughout his whole course. He closed his collegiate career with the honor of class valedictorian. His devotion to the alma mater from which he emerged into the school of life was conspicuous throughout his career, and was fittingly recognized in 1914, when he was elected to the Presidency of the college trustees, upon the death of Pres. Geo. F. Baer. ** He was a very liberal contributor to the college during his lifetime and remembered the institution in his will. ** Mr. Hensel was admitted to the Bar on Jan. 23, 1873. His talent and liking for journalism soon led him to enter the newspaper field, and in May, 1874, he purchased the half-interest of Henry G. Smith in the "Lancaster Intelligencer". *** Mr. Hensel was a contributor to many of the papers in the large cities, notably the New York Sun, Times, Independent and others. In 1880, he wrote for the New York Sun the biography of Judge Black and about the same time contributed a sketch of Honest John Strohm for Forney's Progress. He also wrote for the Philadelphia Press some reminiscences of Francis Scott Key. *** In 1887 he formed a law partnership with J. Hay Brown, now Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court. In 1891 he was appointed Attorney General by Gov. Pattison. *** In 1898 Mr. Hensel was President of the State Bar Asso. One of his most notable cases was that of the State Capitol trials, in which he secured a most remarkable triumph in the acquittal of Hon. H. Burd Cassel. Mr. Hensel was admitted to the United States Supreme Court on Jan. 15, 1892, upon the motion of then Solicitor General William H. Taft. *** Mr. Hensel was, since its organization, a member of the Pennsylvania-German Society and was honored at its last meeting in this city with the Presidency. ** The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by Washington and Lee Univ. on June 15, 1910, and by Dickinson College in 1901. The Degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred by Franklin and Marshall College in 1912, upon the occasion of the visit of President Wilson of Princeton University. ** "

In "Pennsylvania Governmental", under Military and Civil Pennsylvania Judges, page 312, there is listed "William U. Hensel".

The Lancaster Co. Historical Society, gives us the following additional information:-



"Hensel Hall at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, is named in honor of William Uhler Hensel, who collected most of the funds for its erection. A portrait of Mr. Hensel hangs in its lobby. His brother, George W. Hensel, Jr. of Quarryville, continued the family store at that town, where he died a year or more ago. He was in his way, as popular as his brother. He was among other things the founder and moving spirit of the "Slumbering Groundhog Lodge of Quarryville", which gets national publicity every second of February."

In Chapter 16, we spoke of Jacob and Anna (Young) Hansel family, who settled in Liberty Tp., Fairfield Co., Ohio early. According to Fairfield Co. histories, their children were, Jacob; Samuel A.; Henry A.; George F.; Barbara; Ann; and Maria. Jacob died Sept. 17, 1904, aged 94 yrs.; his wife, Catharine, died May 17, 1895, aged 80 yrs., and dau., Mary A., died Oct. 9, 1846, aged 9 yrs. Samuel A. Hansel died Feb. 6, 1893, almost 70 yrs. old, and wife, Margaret, died Nov. 19, 1906 aged 78 yrs. The Snider Cemetery in Liberty Tp., Basil, O. showed the following burials:-

Inf. dau. of Rev. J.A. and Angeline Hensel Aug. 17, 1874
 Inf. dau. of Rev. J.A. and Angeline Hensel Oct. 25, 1875
 Inf. dau. of Rev. J.A. and Angeline Hensel Sept. 27, 1876
 Jacob Hensel died Aug. 31, 1918, aged 75 yrs. 10 mo. 16 days
 Sarah (his wife) died Aug. 22, 1897, aged 51 yrs. 5 mo. 15 days
 Arthur A. Hensel - 1867-1893
 Gabriel L. Hensel - 1866-1933

The Lithopolis Cemetery, Bloom Tp., Fairfield Co. showed the following burials:-

Jacob M. Hensel - 1853-1929
 Josephine Hensel - 1852-1922
 Catharine Hensel - 1844-1919
 Charles Hensel - 1828-1910
 Catharine B. Hensel-1832-1918

Around 1955 or 1956, we were given an obituary of Samuel W. Hensel (from around Basil), who died at Tempe, Ariz. aged 75 yrs. There have been some Hansel and Hensel land transactions in vicinity of Basil and also, several wills, which we consider to be from that family. There were two marriages, which we consider as being from that family, they being:-

Jacob Hensel to Sarah Jane Weist Oct. 4, 1863
 Charles Hensel to Catharine Barbara Hoy Mar. 25, 1852.

CHAPTER 34.

A careful check of the many names in this HANSEL HISTORY, reveals that the HANSELS sure had a "liking" for some "family names". During the past two hundred years, the HANSELS have crossed by MARRIAGE at least seventeen different families from two to six times, they being BENSONHAVER, BROWN, CAMPBELL, CROOK, ENGLE, FUNK, HARDEN, HARSH, HUGHES, KELLER, MARKS (MARX), MILLER, MURPHY, MYERS, PUNSEY (PONTIUS), HARMON, and WARTHMAN. Probably we should have added to this list, ADAMS, CARPENTER, MOORE, HARTZEL, and WALTERS. Also, a careful check of first names of both early questionable generations and all known generations, a "GEORGE HANSEL" will be found in all but one generation.



The writers desire to thank every one, who co-operated in furnishing material for this history. We are very sorry in many cases we could not use all the material furnished us. We suggest that you use the material shown herein, and add your last generation or two to it. We desire to thank Mrs. Katharine McClure Roehl, of Lexington, Mich. very much for her efforts in trying to help us to prove that MICHAEL, GEORGE, and EVE HENTZEL were brothers and sister. Mrs. Roehl is very much interested in HESS, CARPENTER, and HANSEL families. We are sorry that we cannot solve all the mysteries of the Family, which for some reason or other were never handed down generation to generation. To any one seeking lineage for D.A.R. or S.A.R. purposes, we would suggest so far as Henry Hansel (2nd generation) is concerned, that "KATHARINE PUNSEY" be shown as "probable wife". Again we say "THANK YOU".

George F. Harden

MARION FERN HANSEL
ANNA VIOLA (HANSEL) HARTMAN
CLARA (HANSEL) RIGGS
GEORGE F. HARDEN
KENNETH BEERY

June 1, 1959.

